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## BUSY WITH PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

### Chief Marshal Wood Will Make Parade a Well Balanced Affair

### APPROPRIATION NECESSARY

**Jeffersonian Simplicity is to Mark Induction Into Office of President-elect Wilson—Subscription is Growing.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civil demonstration.

The selection of Gen. Wood to undertake this task is in line with precedents, which, for the last several administrations have led to selection of the senior army officer on the active list in Washington, regardless of political affiliation. Thus it happened that the military features of President Taft's inauguration were in charge of Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, while the late Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin performed a similar function at the last inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt.

Gen. Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the blue jackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the National Guard and a well proportioned civil display.

Consultations began today between Gen. Wood and the ranking officers of the navy and army now in Washington, and correspondence has been instituted between the chief marshal and the Governor and adjutants of the various States and Territories in regard to the participation of the militia in the inauguration.

One of the features of the plan is to gather in Washington several thousand troops from the various army posts, probably as far west as Chicago and south to Atlanta, as well as the entire cadet corps and midshipmen battalions from their respective academies. This will involve the War Department in considerable expense on account of transportation and as that particular appropriation has been greatly reduced, owing to recent extensive changes of station officers and troops, it may be necessary to apply to Congress immediately upon its re-assembling next week for a deficiency appropriation.

**Will be No Ostentation.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of a President, but according to Chairman Wm. C. Eustis, of the committee, there will be no ostentation. He contends that true Democracy demands that there be no display, and he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page, who is quoted as saying:

"President Jefferson's act of riding up Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has been derided, but the people who have studied history have realized that he did it in a dignified manner and that his inauguration had at least as much real dignity and true simplicity as that of any President."

The subscriptions to the $150,000 fund for the inaugural affairs are growing fast, notwithstanding the Christmas season. It undoubtedly will be oversubscribed.

**Townsfolk to Act as Escort.**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, as he rides with President Taft, President-elect Wilson will probably be escorted in the inaugural parade by 60 of his fellow townsfolk and neighbors. Members of Company L, second regiment of New Jersey, National Guard, already are getting new uniforms and preparing to participate in the inaugural parade as the personal escort of Mr. Wilson. This company was formed here by Col. William Libbey, Princeton '77, now a member of the Governor's staff. In the parade two years ago when Mr. Wilson became Governor they served as his personal escort.

Marcus Farr, Princeton '92, and a professor of geology in the university, is captain of the company, which is composed for the most part of young men of the town whom Mr. Wilson has known for the last 20 years. The company for seven years held the State championship in marksmanship. Though the President-elect has not yet made any announcement the boys of Company L feel sure they will be chosen.

The Governor also has not yet decided what organization will lead the inaugural parade. He has had many requests from crack troops of a dozen or more military schools throughout the country.

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Queenstown, December 26.—A large number of small craft were swamped by the heavy seas caused by the storm today. Mountainous waves broke over the wharves.

## TAFT SAILS FOR KEY WEST

**President and Party Leave Colon on Return Trip to United States. Will Postpone Appointments Till Arrival.**

Colon, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock this evening for Key West.

The Presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday and the President is due in Washington Tuesday.

President Taft expressed great pleasure over his visit to Panama and said he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

**Goethals Choice for Governor.**

Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor of the Panama canal zone or the subordinate officials until he returns to the United States. It is, however, generally considered probable that Col. G. W. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's programme included a visit by the President to the Culebra cut on the canal and also an automobile trip to the ruins of Old Panama City, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the notorious buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who was afterwards made a knight by King Charles II, on his return to England.

The President's party will sail from Colon at 7 o'clock this evening on board the United States warship Arkansas, and expects to reach Key West on Sunday.

### BOUGHT 50,000 SHARES

**Hawthorne Claimed Rockefeller Made Purchase Through Organist**

Washington, December 26.—Fifty thousand shares of Canadian mining stock, promoted by Julian Hawthorne, Joseiah Quincy, Dr. J. M. Norton and Albert Freeman, on trial in Federal court on a charge of making fradulent use of the mails, were purchased by "the organist of a millionaire's church in this city," according to alleged representation made to a stockholder, who testified today.

Millionaires were purported to be operating through this organist to acquire control of blocks of iron stock, Eugene C. Mowry declared on the stand, telling of alleged inducements held out to him by Hawthorne and Freeman. Mowry said he asked Freeman what he meant by a "millionaire's cuhrch," and that Freeman replied:

"Mr. Rockefeller's church."

"Do you think a mere church organist has got enough money for that?" Freeman said to Mowry, the latter testified.

"Doesn't it look to you as if the millionaires were trying to break into this iron mine of ours and were operating through their church organist because they are afraid we'll shut them out if they try to get in openly?"

Hawthorne, according to the witness, said he had made a personal investigation of the mines and knew they were valuable properties.

H. C. Smith, a mining engineer, testified he examined the silver mines of the Canadian Exploration Syndicate, a Hawthorne property.

"If all the silver I saw in these five places was taken out of the mines and collected together it would make about two tea chests fulls," declared the witness.

### CAVE MAN'S RETREAT RAIDED

**Austrian Hermit Given New Quarters In Goshen Jail**

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Suffern, N. Y., December 25.—In a cave near Tuxedo, George Polchrian, an Austrian, was captured by Captain Bush this week. The cave entrance was covered with vine branches of trees and leaves.

Polchrian looked like a genuine wild man, and when captured had on four pairs of trousers, two vests, three shirts and three coats. Flour, coffee, rice and other articles of food and clothing, which he had begged from the nearby neighbors, were found in the cave.

When questioned, it was found that he had worked in a glass factory in Dover, N. J., and also had a wife and six children living in Kimar, Austria. Polchrian seemed to be in a state of bewilderment. Captain Bush took the man to Goshen jail.

### GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

**John Thorson Hendricks, of Baltimore, Goes to Iron Mountain.**

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—John Thorson Hendricks, of Baltimore, a director and vice president in charge of the traffic of the Western Maryland, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain system, effective January 1. He is 48 years old and has had 27 years' railroad experience.

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Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—A check for $71,719.58, proceeds of the sale of cotton and cotton seed from the big convict farm in Sunflower county, was received today by the State treasurer. The sum of $69,865.73 represented the sale of 956 bales of cotton by a Memphis firm at 14.57 and 14.25 cents per pound. The remainder, $1,853.85 is the proceeds from about three car loads of cotton seed, part of an order for 20 cars received several weeks ago.

## WILSON IMPROVED, REMAINS INDOORS

### President-Elect Stays in House All Day as Matter of Precaution.

### DISCUSSES CURRENCY REFORM

**Visitors Arriving at Staunton, Va., for Big Celebration In Honor of Distinguished Son, Which Begins Tonight**

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Propped up in bed, President-elect Woodrow Wilson sat for two hours today talking about currency reform with Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House sub-committee on Banking and Currency, and Dr. H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.

"The conference concerned generalities," said Mr. Glass afterwards.

"The Governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and discusses them more decisively and more clearly than any one I have ever met."

Mr. Glass said he was not at liberty to disclose what was discussed in the conference. "That's what we talked about," he said as he exhibited a handful of $5 gold pieces. He remarked, however, that none of the bills supposed to be before his committee in Congress were authentic and that the committee had not yet drafted any measure. He added that public hearings would begin January 7th.

The Governor had almost recovered tonight from his attack of lagrippe, but in accordance with the physician's orders, he remained in bed and saw no one but Messrs. Glass and Willis. He will leave at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow for Staunton, Va., his birthplace, there to celebrate with the townsfolk his 56th birthday on Saturday. The train will reach Washington at 3:15 P. M., and will be there for 15 minutes, while the two special cars carrying the Governor and a party of Virginians living in New York, who will accompany him, will be switched from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Chesapeake & Ohio. It will be the first time, however, that the President-elect will have stopped in the National capital since election.

A coincidence of the journey is that Richmond H. Taylor, one of the secret service men detailed with the Governor since election, also hails from Staunton, from which place as a boy he ran away to sea and won a medal of honor from Congress for safely navigating an American war vessel and saving it from destruction in a hurricane off the Samoan Islands in 1889.

Mrs. Wilson will go with the President-elect. She said tonight that while his health had improved, she had thought it a bit risky for him to take the trip to Staunton on account of the cold weather.

Dr. J. M. Carnochan, the family physician, saw the Governor a few minutes early in the day, but did not think another visit necessary until early tomorrow. It is unlikely that the Governor will make any more automobile trips to and from Trenton in the cold weather, though his indisposition is believed to be as much the result of the quick change from the warm Bermuda climate to frigid latitudes as to exposure. His digestion has not been of the best, however, since his return, and coupled with the effect of his long hours at the State House, it was feared at first he was on the road to a severe breakdown.

**Conquers Attack of Grippe**

Princeton, N. J., December 26.—More as a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day today so as not to expose himself. He had his appointments transferred from the State House to his home here. He had been fighting what he thought was a mere cold since Monday, but he learned today from his physician, Dr. James Carnochan, that he had met and conquered a second attack of grippe.

The Governor spent a restful night and said he felt much better today. Nevertheless, he took his physician's advice about staying indoors. The doctor pronounced Mr. Wilson well enough, however, to make the trip tomorrow to Staunton, Va.

The Governor had an appointment this afternoon to receive Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House sub-Committee on Banking and Currency, and other members of the House, who were to talk with him about currency reform.

Dr. Carnochan shortly before noon pronounced the Governor's condition "very much improved." However, he prescribed as a diet today only broth and eggs, and suggested that the Governor rest as much as possible. All engagements except the one with Representative Glass was set for next week and the Governor sat up in bed reading letters and telegrams. He was somewhat disturbed by some exaggerated accounts of his illness.

**Big Celebration Begins Today**

Staunton, Va., December 26.—Visitors from various parts of the country began to arrive here today for the celebration in honor of the home-coming of President-elect Wilson, which will begin upon his arrival in Staunton tomorrow night and conclude Saturday

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## 1912 BIG YEAR FOR ALASKA

**Prospered In Many Respects, According to Report of Gov. Walter E. Clark—Deplores Lack of Proper Development**

Washington, December 26.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Governor Clark deplores, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources.

He asserts that "the residents generally are willing to accept any measure which will cause the fuel resources to be opened to development, so much so that the comparative advantages of a fee system, a leasing plan or government operation have almost ceased to be matters of discussion."

A moderate decline in white population in the last two years, he attributes to "diminished activity in places mining in the interior valleys and in equal measure probably to inadequate land laws, to the remarkable public calumnies about Alaska which have kept capital without its borders and the total failure of Congress to lend necessary means of encouragement to the development of a virgin region."

As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries, it was the largest last year in the history of the territory, totalling almost $63,000,000. Of this amount $18,800,000 was of merchandise from the United States; a million dollars above the previous record in 1910. Alaska shipped to the States $13,200,000 worth of canned salmon and $1,100,000 worth of other fish; $5,000,000 worth of copper ore and $17,200,000 of gold and other products to a total value of more than $38,000,000. Except for gold these are record figures, the gold exports to the United States two years ago having exceeded $18,000,000.

Never before was there so great an increase in the salmon industry, a total of 87 canneries being in operation, against 64 the year before. The 14,800 persons engaged in the work was 19 per cent more than in 1911. Altogether there were 18,000 persons in the fishing industry, of whom 7,600 were whites, the other Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Mexicans and others. More than 500 whales were killed in the season. Governor Clark fears no depletion of the fish, provided the present protective laws are observed. He recommends strict provisions to prevent aliens from fishing in Alaskan waters, the present statue being "notoriously evaded."

### PRIVATE LARSSON KILLED.

**Shot by Corporal Timbrook Collins in Quarrel Over Gun.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Private Eric A. Larsson was shot and killed last night by Corporal Timbrook Collins, just outside the military reservation at Fort Washington, Md., according to a report to the department today. Both are members of the coast artillery stationed there. The shooting is reported to have been the culmination of a quarrel over a shotgun during a hunting trip. Corporal Collins declared he shot Larsson in self defense.

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London, December 26.—A heavy gale swept over England today. Considerable damage is reported and telegraph and telephone wires were leveled to the ground in many places.

### OUTLINES

The battleship Arkansas with President Taft's party aboard, sailed yesterday from Colon for Key West.

The Federal government yesterday filed a suit under the anti-trust law against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company.

Gov. Wilson sat up in bed yesterday afternoon and conferred with Representative Carter Glass on currency reform legislation.

The case of the 40 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and some time may be required to consider the mass of evidence and return verdicts.

According to the report of Gov. Wm. E. Clark, of Alaska, the territory made material strides during 1912. He deplores, however, the lack of transportation facilities to develop Alaska's natural resources.

Chief Marshal Wood is busy with arrangements in connection with the parade at the Wilson inauguration. The President-elect's induction into office will be marked by Jeffersonian simplicity, according to the present plans.

Gov. Wilson was much better yesterday, but remained in his room all day as a precautionary measure. Crowds began to arrive at Staunton, Va., where the home-coming celebration in honor of Wilson will begin tonight.

The Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns and both refuse to recede from their positions. The former claim the allies' terms are absurd, while the allies declare the armistice was arranged for the benefit of the Turks.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 8 to 12 per cent.; ruling rate 8; closing bid 8 1-2; offered at 10. Flour dull. Wheat iregular; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.08. Corn easy, 54 1-2. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

## TURKS AND ALLIES ARE STANDING PAT

### Belligerents Declare It Impossible to Recede From Positions.

### CHIEF TURKISH ENVOY TALKS

**Terms of Balkans Absurd, Says Rechad Pasha—Allies Claim Armistice Was Arranged for the Benefit of Turkey.**

London, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes, believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than those of the resumption of conflict.

The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday when the conference reassembles at St. James palace. It is understood this will be as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count Von Beechthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the war.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside of Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to cede territory bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Janina and sea off the Dardanelles?

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian consideration led the Ottoman government to ask for the re-victualling of the besieged towns, and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far surpassed."

The allies, on the other hand, assert the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity for making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field and they characterize Turkey's talk of keping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari and regaining Saloniki as simply laughable. Gen. Danglis, the Greek chief of general staff, said: "Let them come and take Saloniki if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Tchatalja lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army, Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philippolis and Saloniki.

**Turkey's Counter Proposals.**

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—According to Constantinople news, the Turkish counter proposals which were forwarded by telegraph yesterday to the peace plenipotentiaries at London, comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation, between the Maritza river and the Black sea, including Adrianople, while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with an autonomous regime. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

**Greek Massacre Alleged.**

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Turkish embassy here has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the village of Koloniati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

### SOO TRAFFIC SHOWS GROWTH

**Cereal Tonnage Through Canal In 1912 Breaks Records**

Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., December 25.—An increase in nearly every branch of traffic through the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office. An increase of 15,000,000 tons of registered freight and nearly 20,000,000 tons of unregistered freight is shown as compared with last year.

Passenger traffic was smaller than in 1911, the total being 66,000, as against 79,000 last year. A slight decrease also is shown in the tonnage of flour, iron ore and building stone.

Wheat shipments amounted to 114,000,000 bushels; an increase of 17,000,000 bushels over 1911. Other grains show increases of from 25 to 50 per cent.

This year's cereal tonnage was the largest on record.

## SUED UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

**Government Files Suit Against Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co.—Defendants Alleged to Control Retail Prices.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity, filed in the United States District Court here today by order of Attorney General Wickersham, to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices. The company and its officers engaged in the manufacture of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire inter-State traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants. It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws, through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed as a "mere subterfuge and device" to escape the provisions of the Sherman law. The government asks for injunctions to prevent the company, its officers and agents from controlling the price of the breakfast food after it leaves the hands of the manufacturer.

The following are named as defendants:

Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, and Will K. Kellogg, Wilfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Rose, respectively president, secretary and general manager of the company, all of Battle Creek, Mich.

The petition, filed by United States Attorney Clyde I. Webster, was drawn by James A. Fowler, special assistant to the attorney general, and is regarded by the government as of vast importance because of its bearing upon the right of a manufacturer to control prices to the consumer.

It is alleged that the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers or with the retail trade. The commodity, according to the petition, is sold to jobbers at a uniform price under an agreement that the jobbers will sell to retailers at a price fixed by the defendants. The defendants are charged with strictly enforcing the agreement of sale by absolutely refusing to deal with any jobber who fails to maintain the specified price.

By the use of a patented carton, the defendants are alleged to control the price at which retailers sell to consumers. It is pointed out that a notice signed by the Kellogg Corn Flake Company is printed on a flap of the carton in which the flakes are packed, stating that the package and its contents are sold conditionally with the distinct understanding that they will not be retailed at less than 10 cents per package. For selling at less than that price, the vendor is warned by the notice that he is liable to prosecution as an infringer of patent rights.

The government insists that the patented carton can afford no protection in attempting to fix re-sale prices by retailers because, it is alleged:

The carton was not in fact patentable as all of its material features had long been in use before the patent was issued; the value of the carton is negligible, the contents alone being desired by the purchaser; the defendants having sold the cartons and contents to jobbers have parted with all title to the commodities and have no legal right to fix prices at which the retail purchaser from the jobber shall be required to sell; and lastly, "its use is resorted to as a mere subterfuge and device to avoid the provisions" of the anti-trust law and the principles of the common law controlling such contracts.

The agreements, exacted from jobbers and the conditions of sale imposed upon and accepted by the retailers, continues the petition, restrain the Inter-State commerce in this breakfast food, in that they prevent it from moving in inter-State commerce at prices other than those fixed by the defendant company and prevent all competition between dealers which can affect its cost to the retailer or consumer. "They produce," it is added, "a monopoly of said inter-State commerce in that they concentrate in the hands of those who abide by the terms of said agreements and conditions of sale the entire traffic in said article and exclude therefrom all dealers who refuse to enter into or abide by said agreements and conditions."

**Suit Will be a Test.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—The result of the anti-trust suit today against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, if the government's allegations are proven, will demand the legality of the business methods of many manufacturers who dictate the price at which their product shall be sold to the public, according to government officials. The Department of Justice has received many complaints against manufacturing concerns which control retail prices by stipulating that the commodity they place on the market shall be sold at a specified figure. The custom is said to be widespread and the suit filed today is expected to operate as a test. The principle involved is regarded by the department as among the most important questions ever dealt with under the Sherman law.

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Louisville, Ky., December 26.—Between 200 and 300 members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are expected to be present at the 23rd biennial conclave of the order, which began here today.

## DYNAMITERS' FATE RESTS WITH JURY

### Verdict in Trial of Labor Officials May be Returned Today.

### CASE COMPLETED AT 5 P. M.

**How Long Will Jury Stay Out Is Question Asked by All—Long Time May Be Required to Consider Evidence**

Indianapolis, December 26.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial in which 40 labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, when 21 persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, a few minutes after 5 o'clock tonight instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time, should they be found. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time. "How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow and that the jurors may require a much longer time, was found in the court's instruction to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost 12 weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which J. J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the Federal laws with personally causing any explosions. They are charged with conspiracy to violate Federal laws and with aiding in an alleged transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine on passenger trains.

In closing his argument to the jury, District Attorney Miller again referred to the argument of United States Senator Kern, counsel for the defendants. Senator Kern had left the city, saying he was going to Washington.

"The Los Angeles building explosion was called the crime of the century," said Mr. Miller, "but the real crime of the century was this damnable conspiracy. It would be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to our civilization if these 40 conspirators are not convicted.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a United States Senator, sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of these enemies of the Republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States Senator."

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nationwide strike of the Irion Workers' Union, which the government charged was the motive for one hundred explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson in his instructions, said: "It was not unlawful for the Structural Iron Workers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize a issue, but members of the labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing explosions and the consequent destruction of life and property throughout the United States shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them were permitted to go in evidence before you because they show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, the defendants, or two or more of them entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite or nitro-glycerine the property of the American Bridge Company and other open shop concerns, or the structures which they were erecting in various States of the Union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy

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# LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT M'VEY

**Heavyweight Champion of England Wins From Australian Titleholder In 13th Round—McVey Severely Punished**

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the 13th round today in one of the fiercest heavyweight battles seen in Australia in years.

Langford had the best of the fighting throughout. He severely punished McVey who, however, made a plucky defense.

Langford began fighting fiercely in the first round, landing lefts and rights and driving McVey to the ropes.

Only during the second and third rounds did McVey show any sign of equality with his opponent and even then his punches did not worry Langford a great deal.

In the fourth round Langford floored McVey with an upper-cut to the chin and from then on McVey simply tried to protect himself, but received severe punishment. The finish came in the 13th round, when Langford again forced McVey to the ropes and then landed innumerable lefts and rights on his face, causing McVey to fall completely beaten.

Tonight's fight between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two heavyweight negro boxers, was the sixth time they had met. Langford has now defeated McVey on four occasions, once he was beaten by McVey and one of their fights ended in a draw. Five of these matches were fought in Australia and the remaining one in Paris. Langford holds the title of heavyweight champion of England, McVey that of heavyweight champion of Australia. It was reported at one time that Langford was to fight Jack John-Johnson for the championship of the world.

Sam Langford, who is 32 years of age, entered the ring as a professional in 1902, and has during the last 10 years had a remarkable boxing career.

## JACKSON A HOLD OUT.

**Sockless One Was Formerly Pleased With $2 Salary Boost.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Today Joe Jackson, of the Naps is holding out for a salary increase of probably $1,000 a year; six years ago Joe Jackson, of Greenville, S. C., was tickled to a whisper at an increase of $2 a week in salary.

The high cost of players is brought to mind by this fact. Nowadays when the big leaguers are holding out it isn't for any little, trivial sums of money. The big leaguers are in big business.

The untaught mill hand of six years ago now hangs off from his players with fine scorn because he isn't given a raise of $1,000 for the Summer's work. The untaught mill hand of six years ago is now a shrewd salesman for his wares.

The story of Jackson's first raise is amusing. It is told by Ben Smith, the comedian, who assisted Hughie Jennings in his vaudeville stunt here, for he gets in the real, hope-to-be stage whisper at the end. Watch for the whisper.

"Jackson was playing for Greenville, S. C., when I knew him in the South six years ago," says Smith. "He had been getting $12 a week as a mill hand in a little town near there. Greenville had played the mill team to which Jackson belonged one day.

"Jackson had hit every pitcher Stouch, manager of the Greenville team, had sent into the box, so Stouch grabbed him.

"First time out at Greenville Jackson failed to get a hit when he first went to bat. The next time he carefully took off his spiked shoes, and, barefooted, laced the ball over the back fence.

"It took Jackson months to learn to wear spiked shoes. But in the meantime he had become the idol of the fans. The betting was always even money that Joe would 'hit it over the back fence.' They never spoke of Joe's getting a home run. He always 'hit it over the back fence.'

"One day Kelly, a catcher, who had become Jackson's pal, asked him what salary he was getting. Joe rather proudly announced that he was pulling down 16 soiled bones every week.

"Kelly was disgusted. 'Why don't you hit the boss for some pay?' he demanded. 'Get to him and tell him you want real money.'

"Joe finally summoned up courage enough to ask for a raise. He came back to Kelly all smiles.

"'Did you get it?' asked Kelly.

"'Sure!' boasted Joe.

"'Well, what're you drawing now?' (Stage whisper.)

"'Eighteen!'

"Kelly fainted."

## GENERAL STRIKE BEGUN.

**Over 7,000 Shopmen of Mexican Railway System Stop Work.**

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Setting aside an agreement between the grievance committee and the management, a general strike of the shopmen was begun today on all the lines of the Mexican Railway system. The number of strikers is approximately 7,000.

The order for the strike was signed by an official of the United Workmen of the National Railways organization, which includes all grades of mechanics. Reports from division points tonight indicate good order and the regular movement of trains.

The men have asked for a revision of certain service rules, an eight hour instead of a ten hour day, the establishment of a pension system, and hospital reforms.

Some of the demands of the men were agreed to soon after they were formulated and the agreement was signed. This, however, it was decided later, was not satisfactory to the grievance committee, and the railway management was allowed 24 hours in which to grant the full demands.

In a statement, the management avers that the granting of the increased pay and the shorter hour would mean an increase in expenses of between 50 and 75 per cent. Unless speedily settled the strike in all probability will result in practically a complete stoppage of traffic.

## TOTS CRY FOR MOTHER

**Tillman Children Set Up a Howl When Forced to Visit Father**

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 26.—Crying piteously and calling for their mother, at the same time resisting vigorously, the Tillman children, Douschka and Sarah Stark, who by the order of the Supreme Court shall spend a week at Christmas time with their father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., of Trenton, were given to their father this morning.

Mrs. Lucy Frances Dugas, mother of the children, did not give the children to her divorced husband. She remained at her home, Edgewood, near Edgefield, and sent the children to a drug store in the town accompanied by a nurse and friend. B. R. Tillman, Jr., accompanied by his brother and attorney, H. C. Tillman, of Greenwood, came to Edgefield in a buggy and got his children.

Sarah Stark Tillman, the youngest girl, cried loudly and resisted being transferred from one buggy to another. The oldest girl was more composed and did not offer any resistance though she cried.

Immediately after securing his children, Tillman and his brother drove in the direction of Trenton. The children continued crying as they were carried out of the town.

A large crowd witnessed the transfer of the children. It was a new thing to historic old Edgefield and interest was intense.

By the order of the Supreme Court Tillman can keep the children a week during the Christmas holidays and at certain other times. When the attorneys representing both sides conferred here several weeks ago in regard to fixing the order of the court, Mrs. Dugas asked that she be allowed to have the children for Christmas Day. Tillman's attorney refused the request. Being unable to agree on this and several other points the attorneys appeared before the Supreme Court and that tribunal directed that the mother should have the children for Christmas Day but that they should be given the father the day after Christmas.

## ARMY AT STOCKPORT

**Suffragettes Make Easy March of Five Miles—March to Washington**

Stockport Center, N. Y., December 26.—The Suffragette Army which is marching to Albany to carry a secret message to Governor-elect Sulzer, reached here this afternoon after a quick, easy march of five miles from Hudson.

The greetings received from the town folk of Stockport were of rather an explosive and startling character. One enthusiastic citizen without warning fired his shotgun within close range of the marching pilgrims, causing every member of the band to jump in terror.

"Surgeon" Dock narrowly escaped injury from a sky rocket which was set off to greet the arriving suffragettes.

Some of the marchers were in such fine physical trim that they spent part of the afternoon in coasting down nearby hills on sleds borrowed from small boys. Around a huge bon-fire tonight speeches were made and debate on the suffrage movement conducted. The "Army" will cover the remaining 27 miles to Albany in easy marches of five and 10 miles a day, unless another forced march should be called for by "General" Rosalie Jones.

Questioned today about a proposed march from New York to Washington to carry a message to President-elect Wilson at the time of the inauguration, "General" Jones admitted that she was giving such a trip serious consideration. The pilgrims rested tonight in a comfortable farm house here and will start tomorrow for Valatale, 10 miles away.

## MINIATURE ROGUE GALLERIES

**Is Latest Innovation Proposed for Wilson Inauguration**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miniature rogue galleries to be placed in hotel lobbies, railroad and steamship stations and other places where the inauguration crowds will be heaviest, is the latest innovation to be proposed by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, as a means of protecting the inauguration vistors against thieves and confidence men next March.

Major Sylvester proposes to secure a gallery of about 500 pictures of pickpockets and other criminals recently arrested in different sections of the country. These photographs will be reproduced so that complete galleries may be maintained at many different points where the public can study the features of questionable persons, who may be mingling in the big crowds that gather for President Wilson's inauguration into office.

The idea of displaying the rogues' gallery to the public has not been tried before at inauguration times. Copies of the pictures will be posted on cards and hung where visitors are most apt to congregate. A number of business houses have already consented to the use of wall space for these displays.

## NEGRO WOMAN KILLED.

**Pistol Discharged in Scuffle Between Two Negro Men.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—Yesterday morning Charlie Davis, a young negro man who had threatened to kill his father-in-law, and was in the act of shooting him with a pistol, was seized by two other negroes, and in their scuffle, trying to take the gun from him, it discharged and killed a negro woman by the name of Victoria Boyette. The county coroner had him placed in jail to await trial at the next term of Wayne County Superior Court.

## LONG SEARCH ENDED.

**George Young, Searched for by 2,000 Scouts, Found in Savannah.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.—Police officials here believe that George Young, aged 16, taken in custody here today, is the boy for whom 2,000 scouts have been searching the country from Yonkers, N. Y., since last Saturday. Young tonight said that he is the adopted son of Miss Mary Young, a wealthy woman of South Hadley, Mass. The boy was visiting relatives at Yonkers, N. Y., when he disappeared. He said he ran away because he could not stand Miss Young's "ways".

## MOVING PICTURES AT HOME.

**How Amateur Photographers Can Make Their Own "Movies."**

(From the Technical World Magazine.)

Gianni Bettini, an Italian inventor, has recently perfected a new device which makes it possible for almost any amateur photographer to make his own moving pictures. Not only does the new mechanism bring the cost within the means of the average amateur, but the resulting pictures are actually clearer than those produced in the ordinary way by use of a moving film of celluloid.

In accomplishing these astonishing results, Bettini has exactly reversed the principle of the usual moving picture machine, in which the film travels back of the lens from spool to spool. His photographs are made in series on a glass plate, which is held rigid, while the lens itself moves.

The glass plates used in the Bettini machine measure eight and one-half inches in length by five and one-half inches in width. The photographs taken in series on this plate are only five sixteenths of an inch in width by one-quarter inch in depth. In this way 16 consecutive pictures appear in a line, and on each plate there are 36 lines, making a total of 576 images. The photographs are taken at the rate of 12 or more a second, as the lens travels to and fro.

The cost of a plate of this kind is 4 cents, while a celluloid film long enough to carry the same number of pictures costs $1.50. The Bettini camera is sold for less than one-third as much as the regular moving picture camera, and it is aso used in connection with an ordinary stereopticon for reproducing the pictures, thus saving further expense for apparatus.

In the use of the Bettini reproducing apparatus one glass plate may be instantly followed by another, so that a series, taking nine minutes, may be displayed without interruption.

What the phonograph has done to bring music and song into the home the Bettini machine is expected to do for the historic and interesting scenes of the world.

## FEDERALS FOUGHT FEDERALS

**Made Attack on Colonio Juarez, Thinking Rebels Were There**

El Paso, Texas, December 26.—"A house divided" resulted in Federal fighting Federal at Colonia Juarez, Casas Grandes district last Sunday. Persons arriving here tonight from the American colony relate how the Federal force of General Jose Blanco attacked a part of the same army last Sunday while seeking the rebels.

Hearing that the Salazar rebels were at Colonia Juarez, travelers relate, the Federal commander divided his force of 600 men and attacked the town from opposite directions. The inhabitants hugged the floors of their houses until the firing stopped. After fighting four hours against each other and expending about 2,000 rounds of ammunition, the Federals learned that the rebels never had been in the town. Several soldiers were wounded, but none killed. In the meantime, Salazar was evacuating Ascension and moving toward Casas Grandes, neatly avoiding Colonia Juarez. The reported victory of Blanco against the rebels may have been the "attack" on Colonia Juarez. Official advices insist that Casas Grandes remains in Federal hands.

## VERDICTS LIKELY TODAY.

**Jury in Dynamite Cases Deliberats Until a Late Hour.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Lights in the third floor of the Federal building, where the jurors are deliberating, indicated that they had deliberated until a late hour, but at midnight the lights were out. Extra guards were placed at the approaches to the jury room on the lower floors of the building, thus precluding any basis for truthful reports as to what progress the jurors had made.

District Attorney Miller at midnight said he believed verdicts would be returned tomorrow.

## SEVERAL PROBABLY DEAD.

**Fire Destroys 10c Loding House in 'Frisco Tenement District.**

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Fire tonight destroyed a 10 cent lodging house in the tenement district, and it is feared several persons may have lost their lives. Firemen rescued three persons found in a stupor and they declare they heard the cries of others whom they could not reach. The interior of the building was entirely burned. The clerk of the lodging house could not be found and it is not known how many lodgers were in the building when the fire broke out.

## FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING

**Turks Driven Out of Baba District by Servian Forces**

London, December 27.—A dispatch to The Times under date of December 23rd, says:

"After four days' fighting in the district between Baba and Daitchi, 10 miles north of Alessio, the Turks were driven out of the zone on Friday. They lost several hundred killed and wounded while the Servian casualties numbered two hundred. A Greek steamer has brought to Durazzo great quantities of war stores and 12 guns from Saloniki for the Servians at Alessio."

## FATALITY IN SUMTER.

**Young Man Accidentally Kills Himself in South Carolina.**

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 26.—Sam Burk, the 20-year-old son of Mr. William L. Burk, of the Privateer section, accidentally shot and killed himself in the public road in front of Mr. W. O. Cain's residence about 11 o'clock Tuesday, while demonstrating to friends the impossibility of the rifle's firing from the half cocked position. The bullet entered the neck just below the chin and death resulted almost instantly.

**Meeting at Atkinson**

Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, expect to go to Atkinson this morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association. Probably other Baptists of the city will leave this morning also. The meeting will continue through Sunday and promises to be largely aetended. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich expects to go tomorrow.

## CUPID IN THE RANKS

**Millionaire Reported Engaged to Member of "Gen." Jones' Army**

Hudson, N. Y., December 25.—Christmas Day, and the suffragette army, under "General" Jones, spent a very busy day; certainly the most enjoyable day since it began the long hike to Albany. The day began with a meeting in the rink, where "Colonel" Craft was heckled for over an hour, and closed with attendance at the charity ball, the great social event of Hudson.

There also came to the knowledge of the pilgrims that for the last two days Cupid has been a marcher in the ranks. Womanlike, the hikers forgot that their first interest was in the all-absorbing question of the right of women to the vote and was supplanted, for the day at least, in the interest in the newly discovered suffragette romance.

Griffith Bonner, society man, golfer and football player, is known in Poughkeepsie as the millionaire reporter. Miss Gladys Coursen, of Vassar, is an ardent suffragette, and when the pilgrims reached Poughkeepsie she was detailed by the local organization to accompany the marchers to Albany. Now Mr. Bonner, who is secretary of the Men's League for Equal Suffrage, of Poughkeepsie, developed a great interest in the hike, for since leaving that city he has marched whenever business or social engagements did not prevent his doing so.

It must have been during the hours spent marching beside Miss Coursen, a trim figure in a tight-fitting sweater, that he gained courage to ask the all-important question. He admitted that he had done so this morning. He was jubilant. Miss Coursen, he also admitted, had accepted him conditionally. The young man is on a three-month probation.

## $1,000,000 OF AUTOS STOLEN.

**Police Powerless to Stop Motor Car Thefts in Gotham.**

New York, Dec. 26.—With the police said to be almost powerless to stop it, automobile theft has become so general in New York that the total value of automobile property stolen in the city during the past five years exceeds $1,000,000. Less than half the number of cars stolen have been recovered and the situation is said to be growing so acute that automobile insurance companies have leagued together to hire private detectives to run down the robbers.

By actual count 110 cars have been stolen during the past year. Numerous arrests have been made with but few convictions. The police department has adopted a drastic method of taking a census of all the cars in the questionable garages in the city and each day every policeman is furnished with descriptions of cars stolen during the previous 24 hours. The policeman who has a garage in his district is supposed to visit it casually every day and if he finds a machine that should not be there according to the census, he is instructed to see that it is not removed until identified.

Most of the cars stolen were taken from the automobile stores and theatre districts, the thefts being committed by gangs in league with the owners of disreputable garages.

## MILEAGE BOOK HEARING.

**Representatives of Railroads in South to Appear Before Commission.**

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 26.—Representatives of several railroads in the South arrived here tonight to attend the hearing tomorrow before Franklin K. Lane, of the inter-State Commerce Commission, on the regulations established by railroads operating in this State, governing the issuance and use of mileage books.

The hearing is the result of a law enacted by the State Legislature last January compelling railroads to take mileage coupons on trains instead of requiring holders of mileage to exchange it for a ticket.

Subsequent to the passage of this law, the railroads abolished the interchangeable mileage books, compelling users of mileage to have a separate book for each railroad patronized in an intra-State journey.

Opposition to this regulation led the State Railroad Commission to institute proceedings before the inter-State Commerce Commission to determine if the action of the railroads is legal.

## PRUNES ARE CHEAPER.

**Express Companies Compelled by Government to Cut Rates.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Boarding house keepers all over the country today may celebrate, for the express companies have been compelled by the government to cut down the rate on prunes. It was brought about through the agency of the parcels post. Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, first assistant pastmaster general, recently received from a San Diego, Cal., grower the announcement that the latter proposed to send by parcels post two carloads of prunes to New York. It was a "freak" shipment and was to be sent in eight pound boxes. The rate would have been 96 cents. The express companies promptly cut their rate to 35 cents. Dr. Granfield believes that the parcels post eventually will force express rates down to "rock bottom" in the meantime prunes probably will be more popular than ever on boarding house tables.

## MARTIN SMITH BADLY WOUNDED

**Senator's Son Accidentally Shoots Himself—Condition Critical.**

Lynchburg, S. C., December 26.—Martin Smith, son of United States Senator E. D. Smith, accidentally shot himself with a parlor rifle yesterday. His condition is very critical.

Mr. Smith is about 23 years old and unmarried.

The Senator and his family are temporarily visiting on their plantation, about three miles from here.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Posses tonight are searching for an unknown negro who early today attempted to assault Mrs. Ida Lindley and her daughter at their home on the outskirts of this place. The negro advanced on the woman with a revolver after he had forced an entrance into the house. Both the women jumped from a window to the ground and escaped in their night clothes.

## AMERICAN WITH TURKS

**"Admiral Bucknam" Said to Be Retired Merchant Skipper**

Washington, December 26.—The "Admiral Bucknam," who is mentioned in London dispatches as a retired American naval officer, directing the naval campaign of the Turks, is understood at the Navy Department to be a retired merchant skipper whose last service in this country was as one of the experts of the Cramp shipbuilding concern, specially charged with the conduct of trial trips of the naval vessels.

It is known, however, that Captain Ledbetter, a graduate of the Annapolis academy, has been connected with the Turkish navy for the last 10 years. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1883 and was for a number of years in charge of the tug service at Panama.

## SANTA CAME IN AEROPLANE.

**Brings Candy, Nuts and Toys to 10,000 Children in 'Frisco.**

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—There was no snow for the reindeer sleigh here today, and Santa Claus floated down in an aeroplane from a brilliantly blue sky into the verdure of Golden Gate Park with candy, nuts and toys for 10,000 children. Mayor Rolph and the cley fathers presided over the presentation.

Berlin, December 26.—A son was born today to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor and Princess. August William, who was Princess Alexandria Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein. Prince August William and the Princess were married October 22nd, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.


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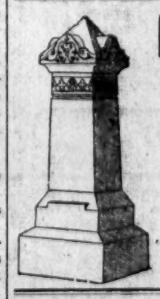

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| Loans and Discounts | $4,326,202.83 |
| U. S. Bonks (at par) | 551,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 73,000.00 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 147,717.50 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,459,710.18 |
| | $6,557,630.51 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital Stock | $ 825,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 527,843.13 |
| Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,554,787.38 |
| | $6,557,630.51 |
| DEPOSITS: | |
| November 26th, 1908 | $2,971,810.88 |
| November 26th, 1910 | 4,144,900.07 |
| November 26th, 1912 | 4,554,787.38 |

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# HOLIDAY EVENTS IN RALEIGH

**Interesting Masonic Ceremony Planned—New Charters With Closing of Old Year—Christmas Fatalities at Capital**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 26.—January 30th, there will take place at the old town of Halifax a unique ceremony that will be of special interest throughout the country. It will be the institution of a new side degree in Masonry—the Colonial Masters—in commemoration of an order Masonically instituted at Halifax in the earliest Colonial days when the master of the lodge was the Grand Master of the order for the entire American continent.

The Piedmont Publishing Co., of Greensboro, received a charter today with $50,000 capital authorized and $300 subscribed by I. C. Griffin, J. I. Foust and T. R. Foust for publishing newspapers and books and general book store business. Another charter is for the North State Ice Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $100,000 authorized and $42,000 subscribed by J. W. Hines and others.

Still another charter is for the Riley Medicine Co., of Austryville, Sampson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. S. Riley and others for exploiting proprietary medicines.

Raleigh has had only two Christmas celebration fatalities, the saddest being the little girl, Alpha Lashley, four years old, who died from the effects of drinking a half pint of 100 proof whiskey. There were visitors in the home of George T. Lashley and they had brought a quantity of whiskey when they came to visit. While the elders were making Christmas eggnog the little girl got hold of a bottle with a half pint of whiskey in it and drank it down without anyone knowing it. She was found asleep and was never fully aroused. An inflammation of the intestines developed before death brought the little child relief from her sufferings.

The other fatality was the shooting of Dave Bridgers, colored, by Paul Collins, also colored, and both about 14 years old. Collins had a breech-loading gun that he was snapping together on his knee after inserting a cartridge. The load entered the back of the Bridgers boy, who was standing close by in the door of a corner grocery. The Collins boy was under indictment at the time for shooting on the streets Monday night and had been released to come into police court for trial today.

## JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

**Christmas Quiet in Onslow—Representative Koonce is Indisposed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Dec. 25.—Christmas passed quietly in Onslow. The day was celebrated at Cathaline Lake and Folkstone by the giving of a Christmas tree by the Sunday Schools.

Hon. E. M. Koonce, representative-elect from Onslow, and a candidate for the speakership of the House, has been confined to his bed here during the past week. The illness is a tremendous carbuncle. While Mr. Koonce's condition is now improving, he is still unable to leave his room. Mr. Koonce expects to leave for Raleigh on January 6th, for the purpose of resuming his legislative duties. He has had some prospective good roads legislation in contemplation, and it is certain that he will urge a decided and progressive programme of road legislation. Mr. Koonce takes great interest in educational matters. In a recent conversation, he was heard to express himself as being favorable to any feasible plan to increase the school term and to increase the efficiency of the rural schools of the State.

## RUSH HANDLED WELL

**Christmas Mail Service Up to the Mark, Says Hitchcock.**

Washington, December 26.—Although the holiday mail is heavier in practically every section of the country than ever before, the work of handling it was performed with less congestion and confusion than in previous years, according to reports received today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Slight interruptions were reported in a few sections of the country on account of weather conditions, but aside from that there was at no point in the service any congestion of the mails which was not under control.

A larger force than usual was put on this year to handle the Christmas mail in order that the capacity of the service could be tested in anticipation of the establishment of the parcels post, which becomes operative throughout the service January 1st. The reports made to Mr. Hitchcock show that holiday mail was delivered early Christmas Day and conditions were generally normal throughout the service on Christmas night.

## EXTREME PENALTY ASKED

**Mrs. Harriet Burnham Will Be Executed If Found Guilty**

Chicago, December 26.—The death penalty will be asked in the case of Mrs. Harriet Burnham, who today was placed on trial charged with slaying her husband, Herbert E. Burnham, June 10th, last. Attorneys for the State in their opening statement announced their intention of requesting the extreme penalty.

The jury was completed in two hours, breaking all recent records in murder cases in Cook county. All of the jurymen said they would inflict the death penalty if they thought the evidence warranted it. Mrs. Burnham will plead self defense. She alleges her husband abused her while intoxicated.

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## IMPROPER METHODS CHARGED.

**Committee Investigates Activity of Special Agents on Mexican Border.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Attorney General Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to President Taft by members of the Senate committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexican border, against alleged improper methods employed by some special agents of the Department of Justice in enforcing neutrality laws.

Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall, of the committee, laid much of the testimony they had gathered before the President and called attention, it is understood, to the fact that arms and ammunition were permitted to go to the Mexican Federals and denied to the rebels. This situation, officials point out, is the result of the neutrality resolution passed by Congress, by which munitions of war are allowed to go only to the established government of Mexico. The complaints against the special agents referred to by the President, the attorney general charged, it is said, that Mexican consul Llorente at El Paso, Texas, practically directed operations of the American agents and that there was too close relationship between the Federal agents of Mexico and those of the United States.

Officials declare that the protest grows out of the energy with which the special agents have enforced the neutrality resolution and that much of the critical testimony came from a special agent who was permitted to resign. It is denied that any improper influence is exerted by Mexican officials. American and Mexican agents, it is said, co-operate in detecting violations of neutrality by the rebels as a natural result of the resolution by which arms go to the Federals only. Specific charges of improper conduct by an agent of the department, it was said, had been dealt with by the attorney general with the dismissal of the employe involved long before the committee began its investigation.

## FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

**Mechanic In Employ of Council Tool Co., at Wananish, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wananish, N. C., December 25.—After a search of about forty-four hours, by the citizens of Wananish, N. C., and the community generally, Mr. S. P. Peterson, about 30 years old, a mechanic in the employ of the Council Tool Company, of this place, was found dead in the woods near here at 10 o'clock this morning. He left home on the afternoon of the 23rd, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and it is supposed that he went on a turkey hunt, in that part of the Green swamp lying on and touching the northeastern side of Lake Waccamaw.

Failing to return home within a reasonable length of time, the community was notified of this fact, and a posse was formed immediately, which kept up the search until the lost man was found this morning. Evidently Mr. Peterson died of heart failure, as there was no evidence of any struggle or movement after he struck the ground.

Coming here from Bladen county about five years ago, he has been in the employ of the Council Tool Co., where he had attained a very commendable reputation, both as a man and a mechanic. He is survived by his mother, a wife and four small children, eight brothers and three sisters, all of this community. His family and all of their connections have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## ESTIMATE WAS TOO HIGH.

**Defendant in Mine Promoting Trial Objected to Partner's Methods.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Letters alleged to have passed between A. L. Wisner and John G. Myers, on trial in the Federal court, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in the sale of mining stock, were read in court today to show that Meyers objected to the advertising methods employed by Wisner.

In the correspondence Meyers objected to certain statements in the advertisements. "You say that it is absolutely certain that the Black Oak Mine contains 7,000,000 tons of ore," one of the letters read, "and you should know that the figure is way out of proportion. Had you said 1,000,000 tons it would have been about correct."

J. A. Peirani, of Angeles Camp, Nev., who owned the Black Oak mine in 1885, declared that he was willing to take a chance on the Black Oak ond had faith in it.

James Maltman, a miner from Angeles Camp, said in testifying that the Black Oak mine was a "mighty good prospect."

## DEWEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

**Hero of Manila Bay 75 Years Old—Looks Like an Ensign.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, today celebrated quietly his 75th birthday. The veteran sea fighter said that he never felt better in his life and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birth declared that he "looked like an ensign." The admiral attributes his splendid physical condition to constant riding and to the further fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said he abandoned attending banquets long ago. "So should any man," he declared, "who wants to feel as young as I do when he is 75."

Admiral Dewey spent a few hours at his office as president of the General Board of the Navy. Later he went for a drive with Mrs. Dewey. There was an informal dinner at the Dewey home tonight.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE RETURNING.

**Leaves Santo Domingo for Norfolk. No Trouble Expected.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—The battleship New Hampshire, which was hurried to Santo Domingo city when it appeared that the lately quelled revolution might break out anew, is now en route to Norfolk, her presence in Dominican waters having had the expected "moral effect", although no further trouble in Santo Domingo is anticipated. It is considered probable that the cruiser Des Moines will leave New Orleans January 27th for Dominican waters. The cruiser Tacoma will leave the Boston Navy Yard January 6th for target practice off Guantanamo, Cuba.

## 27 OF CREW SAVED

**Two Drowned In Wreck of Italian Steamer Tripolitania**

Penzance, England, December 26.—The Italian steamer Tripolitania, from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was wrecked in Mounts Bay, on the extreme southwest coast of England, this afternoon. Twenty-seven of a crew of 28 men had a thrilling escape. The others were drowned.

The vessel had been buffeted by fierce gales since Christmas morning. The captain today found himself in a perilous position and unable to get out of the bay and determined to run ashore. The beach was lined with spectators powerless to lend aid who watched the vessel almost helpless in the grip of the wind and tide. Finally the steamer's nose was pointed shorewards and she drove in under full steam, running deep into the sandy bottom. A life rope was rigged to the vessel to which the crowds ashore clung and one by one the crew left the vessel, over which huge waves were breaking. One of the men was carried off by a heavy comber.

## DISCUSS JEWISH PROBLEMS.

**National Chautauqua Society Opens 18th Annual Assembly.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The establishment of chairs of Jewish history and literature in all Summer schools, Christian as well as Jewish, and the inauguration of a National correspondence school for Jewish Sabbath school teachers, are topics which will be considered at the sessions of the National Jewish Chautauqua Society, which convened in 18th annual assembly in Memphis tonight.

The purpose of the organization, as outlined in the address of Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, of Baltimore, vice chancellor of the society, is to discuss preplexing Jewish problems, contemplate Jewish educational needs and advocate Jewish educational ideas.

The initial session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses.

"Efficiency is the slogan of the hour in all the forward movements of the day," said Dr. Berkowitz in his greeting to the assembly.

## MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION

**Negro Charged With Assaulting White Woman Is Captured**

Troy, Ala., December 26.—Albert Warren, the negro charged with assaulting Miss Alice Graves at Brundige, Ala., last Monday night, was arrested today at Opp, Ala. He is said by the police to have made a complete confession.

Fearing mob violence, the negro was spirited to Montgomery for safekeeping. Feeling in the Brundige section is said to be intense.

Miss Graves was attacked by a negro Monday night at the home of her brother. She was dragged into the yard, but the negro was frightened away by her screams. Posses immediately were organized and the country was scoured for her assailant. Opp is about 70 miles from Brundige.

## OVERMAN CONVALESCING.

**Will Take a Month's Rest When Able to Travel.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Overman sat up on pillows and ate a little egg yesterday. As soon as Senator Overman is able to travel, he will be sent away for a month's rest. He may go to Atlantic City or Hot Springs.

Washington, December 26.—Charge d'Affaires Schuyler at the American embassy, Mexico City, has notified the State Department that the Mexican Chamber of Deputies has approved a general increase of 5 per cent in customs duties on importations to Mexico.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| N. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M. | No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:30 A. M. |
| No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M. |

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

**Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.**

| EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach | WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington |
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**Special for Saturdays and Sundays.**

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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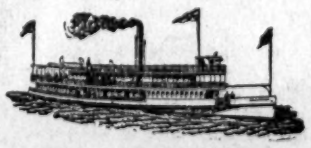

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H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

**W. B. & S. R. R.**

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 3:15 | Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar. | 8:15 |
| 4:05 | " . . . Town Creek . . . " | 7:20 |
| 4:20 | " . . . Bolivia . . . " | 7:05 |
| 4:55 | Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv. | 6:30 |

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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| Lv. Norfolk | 8:30 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:50 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 6:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:32 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city, or by mail.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Friday, December 27, 1912.

Our advice for 1913 is to commence depositing early for next Christmas.

Our idea of being in an unsettled state is having no prospect of liquidating.

The moon got full on Christmas, but that is no argument against prohibition.

Our idea of being in a strut would be to see that everybody keeps step in a suffragette parade.

Leap Year comes to an end Tuesday night. It is never too late to take an advantage of an opportunity as long as it lasts.

People say we need more railroads, and the railroads say we need more people to make something for the railroads to haul.

The victors ought to get the spoils without getting into broils. Cut out the broils about spoils. Why not have broilless spoils?

A great many poor men can get good schemes financed but they have to give up the hock end of the scheme to the fellow who furnishes the money.

A man who has to have counsel while he is giving in his testimony, evidently is liable to tell something that the investigators are trying to find out.

It is said that Cip Castro is nearing the United States and it is worrying our government. Why should we worry about Cip? He is the one to do all the worrying.

If the present Legislature hopes to meet the deficiency in the State treasury it will have to look the matter squarely in the face, a thing that previous Legislatures should have done.—Durham Herald.

A contemporary says eight employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who are above 90 years of age, are still able to work. Probably they wouldn't have to if they had patronized a savings bank when they were young.

After carefully looking over the map we can find no city so ideally situated as Wilmington. If we were going to pick out a place, with geography as a guide, we'd stick a pin in the map right where Wilmington is represented by a dot.

It is getting so that the Federal courts are not confining their attention to the festive moonshiner, but are giving part of it to the freebooters who are higher up. After awhile it will mean something to say that a man is a law-abiding citizen.

North Carolina has a deficit, but that doesn't mean anything with a State that has good credit. Uncle Sam is always having a deficit, but he manages to keep on his pins. Those of us who have a deficit today may have better luck tomorrow.

One of the suffragettes marching on Albany is named Rosellienne. Pretty Rosellienne has caught a bad cold tramping trough the slush and snow, and it is hard to think of her taking such a commonplace hike instead of being the heoroine of a beautiful romance.

A dispatch says "Bryan won't talk." There are times when everybody ought to quit talking, but some people don't know when it's time to quit. Colonel Bryan has quit because there is nothing more to be said till he gets some new points of view. It takes time to get the points, but everybody can rest assured that he is laying in a good stock.

## THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

A man born in the historic city of Damascus writes The Star today to marvel at and protest against the heathenish celebration of Christmas as he witnessed it in Wilmington on Wednesday. The writer of the communication which appears elsewhere in this paper is Mr. Alex S. Yeager, a Syrian of education who makes his home in Wilmington. He appreciates this country and its people, but he cannot understand why we make Christmas a day of revelry instead of regarding it with reverence and taking advantage of it to quietly rejoice and do good.

To one with religious sentiments it must be admitted that Christmas celebrations in the South are shocking and one is bound to be impressed with the need of reforming our idea of making it a day of noise and bedlam. Some make it a day of carousing, and whether others carouse or not some feel called upon to yell, blow horns and "shoot off" the loudest fireworks to be had. After describing the ideal Christmas, as we should have it, the Richmond Virginian goes on in this way to describe the real thing as it occurred in that Southern city:

"The Man from Mars paid his periodical visit to the earth last night and strolled down the chief street of the city. He was jostled on every hand by disorderly men and loud women, boisterous youths and giddy girls, whose guardians had criminally allowed them to leave hom. His eyes saw disorder and his ears were assailed by hellish noises. His nose was assailed by the vile odor of whiskey-laden breath and his bones ached from contact with ruffians of the crowd. He heard the coarse laughter of the inebriated and saw the maudlin tears of the drunk. Sham gayety and frank distress; curses, mingled with ribald song; brilliant light and loud explosions; riches and poverty; coarseness and refinement; shrill laughter and loud cries; the clang of the police patrol taking unfortunates to a prison cell—all these he saw and heard and murmured aloud: 'They celebrate the birth of Bacchus,' and answered a passerby: 'The birth of the Prince of Peace'."

We quote that from the Virginian because it just about describes Christmas as it is celebrated in most Southern cities. More fireworks are "shot off" on Christmas in the South than during all other celebrations put together, and Northern papers, discussing that feature of our idea of making merry and making a noise, have wondered where the South got its fireworks idea about Christmas. The Charlotte Observer a few days ago confessed that it didn't know, but supposed it was a relic of the Civil War. During war times Fourth of July celebrations played out, and, as we just had to celebrate, the Observer is of the opinion that we took it out on Christmas.

We don't know how it came about, but it certainly would be a good idea to start a movement for a sane celebration of Christmas. Since the Fourth of July is ours again we might save up our fireworks, horns and yelling for that great occasion. Otherwise, if we have to give vent to unearthly yells and indulge in unseeming antics, why not have a day and night set apart to celebrate the Feast of Bacchus, or the Last Days of the Commanches or the Day When Scar-Face Charley Was Caught? Anything to prevent present day orgies to be fixed on the South as its peculiar way of celebrating Christmas.

While we were burning up stacks of money in fireworks in the down town districts of Wilmington, hundreds of poor children were at home without sufficient food or clothes, and certainly without the means of indulging in apples, oranges and other good things that most children enjoy on Christmas. A gentleman who went around doing good in the suburbs, said he could have bankrupted himself in buying things for children who never know what Christmas means.

## AFTER HOMESEEKERS.

The railroads do the chief work in attracting new settlers, and there is now more competition among them than ever in getting homeseekers for different countries or sections. For a time the Western roads had their own way in taking settlers to the new West. They had no competition. Then the Western Canadian territory began to make the railroads look for settlers, and they have carried hundreds of thousands of people out of the United States. Meanwhile the Southern lines have gotten busy in efforts to attract homeseekers to the South.

The success of any plan is some definite form of proposition. The Western roads used to have definite propositions and they got the settlers. The Canadian roads had definite propositions but speculators seem to have taken advantage of it, though it must be admitted that with the railroads and speculators all interested in getting homeseekers, the Northwest territory stood a good chance of being populated. Now the Canadian Pacific has another plan, which is described as follows by Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of that line:

"By the new terms on which the company have decided to offer the great tracts of fertile land which lie near or in close proximity to the company's lines in the West and within hail of established towns, settlers will have the privilege of paying the amount of the purchase price of the land in 20 years, instead of 10 as heretofore, which will give them an opportunity of getting on their feet at the commencement. The payments, of course, carry the usual 6 per cent. interest as in the past. Furthermore, there will be an additional attraction in the form of a loan of $2,000 from the company, also payable in 20 years with interest at 6 per cent., which the farmer may use in improvement of his land or in the erection of buildings, and the only security the company has in the land itself, which guarantees the confidence of the company in the fertility of the soil, and in the ability of the farmer who takes advantage of this unique offer. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is pursuing this policy for the development of the Canadian West, and this scheme will not be simply confined to the British Isles or the United States, but will be open to all who will actually settle on the land or to experienced agriculturalists. Another feature of taking Canadian Pacific Railway land is that the farmer has the privilege of purchasing live stock and poultry with which to equip the farm from the company at cost price, and also the advantage of the demonstration farm which the company operates under the greatest experts that can be obtained in the world. Advice is given free and the business of the staff at these popular farms is to give all the assistance possible to settlers in order that they may be conversant with approved mixed farming methods. The new policy of the company, it is confidently expected, will result in the quicker and closer settlement of the country."

We publish the above to show what some of the railroads are doing to get settlers, but there is no reason why any man should go from the South to accept the new proposition there, for in the South a man can make enough money in a few years to buy a farm. It won't take him 20 years to make $2,000. Some of the settlers at Chadbourn, N. C., paid for their farms the first year and made a living besides. However, if the South had definite propositions to make, we could get thousands of settlers where Canada gets one. A good plan also would be to devise a liberal plan to keep North Carolinians at home while they are here.

## THE POPULAR VOTE

California having returned a plurality of 174 for Roosevelt in time to celebrate Christmas, it now turns out that the popular vote cast in the Presidential election fell far short of the vote cast for President in 1908. The figures of the popular vote at the last election, as revised and tabulated, show that in spite of the growth of population, Wilson's total vote was 6,156,748, which is about 200,000 less than the vote for Bryan four years ago when he was beaten by Taft.

The latest summing up shows that while the Democratic vote fell short, the totals of the Roosevelt vote of 3,928,140, and of the Taft vote of 3,376,422, is something like 300,000 under the vote received by Taft when he was elected over Bryan in 1908. That shows a total falling off of more than a half million votes. This causes the New Orleans Times to thus speculate:

"How to explain this phenomenon is not an easy matter. Have the people lost interest in Presidential campaigns or is the real reason to be found in the widespread conviction that the election of Woodrow Wilson was a foregone conclusion because of the great split in the Republican party? Even in 1908 the total vote was light, as compared to population, and this, too, is accounted for by the prevailing belief that Bryan had no chance of election. It appears, therefore, that a close race is necessary to awaken popular interest in an election. This fact has been evidenced repeatedly in smaller elections, and the theory holds good when applied to National contests."

The hardest thing about it for us to understand is why Wilson did not get 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 votes rather than that he should fall short 200,000 votes of the Bryan vote in 1908. We conceive that the reason the Republican-Progressive vote combined was 300,000 less than Taft's vote in 1908, was because Republicans were disguted and remained away from the polls. They did not want to vote for either of their candidates, so they took no interest in the election. Others probably did not care who was elected, and probably stay-away Democrats did not think their vote was needed.

Nevertheless, every man ought to vote unless providentially prevented. We elected a President by a minority vote, and while it turned out all right it might have been the Third Termer. The best thing about it all is that more than 11,000,000 votes were cast against the Third Termer.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Albany's pecan exposition, which began yesterday and is to be permanent, calls attention anew to a Georgia crop that has shown wonderful growth in recent years, so much so that it has become one of the State's important crops. Where once pecan growing was not looked upon as a business into which money could be put safely, it is now, in South Georgia, upon a business basis. Thirty varieties of pecans are on exhibition at Albany, varying from nuts as slender as a lead pencil to those over two inches long and weighing 30 to the pound.—Savannah News.

We hear that the Southern Bell Telephone Company, from one end of its lines to another, is to make a change in its rules. Finding that some people, presumably women, are given to talking a long time—entirely too long—a rule is to be made limiting a conversation to three minutes, after which, by an ingenious device placed on each instrument, it "marks time;" that is to say it registers the minutes over three, all of which must be paid for. If refusal is made to pay, the 'phone is subject to removal without notice. This talk has been heard for sometime, not from the local office, but from headquarters. Think of closing up a woman's talkfest like this!—Greensboro News.

It is rather odd to know that in prohibition North Carolina, the wine press is almost as important an industrial institution as the cotton press. The difference is that its operations are confined to a limited area. Yesterday's Wilmington Star gave a description of the new winery just opened there by Sol Bear & Co. The building is an immense affair in concrete and steel. It is the extent of the operations of this winery, however, that carries the surprise. During the past Summer it consumed half a million bushels of the native scuppernong and 200,000 bushels of blackberries. The Bear brothers cannot get enough grapes to furnish wine to supply orders, and this is but one house engaged in the wine industry in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

## CHRISTMAS NOISEMAKERS

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 25th.
Editor of The Star: Permit me to add a few words to your fine editorial of today on the growing sentiment for peace the world over. Aside from all earthly agencies working for that end, at least once a year we are reminded of peace on the glorious occasion of the birth of Christ.

Now, it stands to reason that if the world is working for peace throughout the whole year, Christ's birthday should mean more in that direction, and we should commemorate it in a becoming manner and a harmonious way.

Suppose we had a visitor from the warring Balkan States, who comes here solely to study our social ways and various customs, and not being versed in the English language should interpret things just as he sees them? Then let us suppose that we invite him to a wedding where he observes the presence of a bride and a groom, and a jubilant crowd about them, it is safe to assume that he, without interpretation, understands it to be a nuptial knot.

Similarly impressed will he be, on the other hand, were we to conduct him through a funeral procession about which he observes grief-stricken faces, and weeping eyes, the spectacle will at once read to him the departure of a beloved one unto the unknown.

But it never occurred to me for a moment, that were he to catch us at this time of the year shooting pistols and firecrackers, blowing horns, resorting to anything but quietude, that he will concede to us the point that we are celebrating peace, when this sort of tumult meant warfare to him in his recent experience against the unspeakable Turk.

The New Testament starts with peace by the birth of Christ, after the prophets of the Old Testament had heralded His coming throughout the whole Book. Then in our eager appreciation of the heavenly message which we came in possession of, not wishing to deprive the rest of humanity of hearing the glad tidings, we delegate at a great sacrifice missionaries to heathenlands to break the news of the birth of Him who taught, peace be unto all men; and of His future coming.

While we are doing this, the alert Chinese keep busy making firecrackers for our use on the very occasion, we sent learned men to instruct him that it was meant for peace.

Christmas would nave been merrier, if the money spent for noise, was converted for charity. Furthermore about 75 per cent of firecracker shooters are not identified with any religious institution, therefore, it is resorted to by them, for personal gratfication.

"Merry Christmas" is a fitting expression on this memorable occasion, and I do enjoy hearing it. But the consequences were otherwise with me, when in my home some of my windows were shattered, and thereby my children terrorized. And were they old enough to ask me what did cause all this to pass, I would have to discharge my duty by telling them that it was caused by the commemoration of the birth of The Prince of Peace. The amount of respect they will then have for that religion will be problematical.

If peace be truly unto all men, I regret to be the only one in Wilmington excluded from that programme, though my efforts are always in that direction.

I wonder if the city fathers who tolerate such a practice have adequately considered that the amount of merriment derived from it does not counterbalance the misery caused by it. If the practice is to continue adequate and efficient police force ought to be detailed to enforce peace in the day of "Peace."

Needless to state that I anticipate with horror, and regret, instead of joy, the approach of another similar Christmas, which instead of being suggestive of peace, requires our efforts to safeguard our bodies.

Since the world has so far failed to properly define civilization, human iniquity will always be apparent amongst men, in one form or another.

ALEX. S. YEAGER.

## NOVEL SUIT INSTITUTED

### Wife Would Recover Damages for Death of Husband In Airship

New York, December 26.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship, was filed today in the Supreme Court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London, England, on May 13th. Mrs. Mason sued an accident and guaranty company of London for $15,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. The policy was issued by the defendant's New York agents in 1906.

Mr. Mason, the complaint says, was a passenger in an aeroplane "for pleasure" when he fell out and was killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 26.—Federal Judge Day today authorized William Duncan receiver for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, to issue $2,250,000 in receivers' certificates for the purchase of new equipment. Duncan had applied for authority to issue $4,000,000.

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## JURY SELECTION BEGINS

### Case of Columbia River Orchard Co., Opened at Portland

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26.—Ninety-five government witnesses invaded the Federal building today at the trial of A. J. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the Columbia River Orchard Company, which opened before Judge Bean. The work of selecting a jury was begun. The defendants, A. J. Biehl, George C. Hedges, H. H. Humphrey and R. H. MacWhorter are said to have represented that the Columbia River Orchard Company owned 17,000 acres of land in Grant county, Washington, when it really owned less than 300 acres.

The defendants also are charged with organizing the Oregon & Washington Trust Company and using it to certify worthless bonds.

R. H. MacWhorter a few days ago pleaded guilty. W. E. DeLarm, originally a defendant, died several months ago in California.

Chicago, December 26.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League club, left tonight for Florida to select a training camp for his team. He plans to visit six or seven cities which have offered sites for the camp. Arrangements have been made, it was announced, for the team to play 30 or more exhibition games on its trip northward.

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## LITTLE WORK FOR RECORDER

**Tranquility of Christmas Day Reflected In Court Yesterday—Only Fourteen Defendants for Drunkenness**

That there was less drinking and less disorder in the celebration of Christmas in Wilmington was reflected in the size of the Recorder's court docket yesterday morning. There were only about 30 cases, as against 84 for the same date last year, and court adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, whereas last year on the same date the session lasted late in the afternoon.

Of the 30 cases in court yesterday there were six for plain drunkenness and eight for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, making a total of only 14 whose presence in court, so far as the evidence was concerned, was due to imbibing too freely. A splendid record; probably not equalled—certainly not excelled—by any other city in the State of approximately the same population. Wilmington probably holds the record for the small number of arrests made for the 23rd, 24th and 25th of December, although it is asserted in the papers of the State that the season has been more orderly observed in all the places this year than any previous year. Incidentally, it might be said that probably the prohibition law comes nearer being enforced in Wilmington now than in any city of equal size in the State. Those who know conditions here and in the other cities of the State make bold this assertion.

One of the first matters to receive attention yesterday morning was the charge against J. M. Leasia for shooting Jerry Carewe on the streets of the city one Sunday night about a month ago. Woodus Kellum, Esq., representing private prosecution, stated that Mr. Leasia had settled Mr. Carewe's doctor bill and reimbursed him for the time he has lost and the prosecution was satisfied that the case be dismissed upon payment of the costs. The Recorder accordingly suspended judgment in the case upon payment of costs, in the case charging him with carrying a concealed weapon a fine of $25 and costs was imposed.

A case against B. J. Strickland, white, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was nol prossed with leave. Judgment was suspended in a case against John Simmons, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but for resisting arrest he received a sentence of three months on the roads. The following were fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct: Chas. Brown, G. Davis, James Colvin, Ben Grant, all colored. George Allen, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for assault and battery. Allen had been arrested in connection with the shooting at the dance at Tenth and Castle streets early Christmas morning, but he proved to be the wrong negro. Lottie Davis, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. A case against Henry Swann, a negro youth, charged with shooting Elijah Hill, also a colored youth, in the foot with a pistol, was dismissed, as it was shown that the shooting was accidental. Wiley Wright, colored, was fined $5 and costs for violating the speed ordinance with a motorcycle. Councilman B. C. Moore was the witness against the negro. The police were unable to connect R. W. Nixon with the robbery of the home of Rev. F. B. Clausen a short time ago and the case against him was dismissed. The case against Charley Johnson, white, charged with failure to pay a board bill, was left open. London Johnson paid the costs for simple assault.

Oscar Stewart, a young white man, faced two charges—drunkenness and disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined $25 and costs in the last named case and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the first named. A Shell, colored, was fined $25 and costs for cruelty to animals. Mrs. Mamie Porter was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, the evidence being to the effect that she cursed one of her neighbors. Her husband, with a young adopted baby in his arms, testified in behalf of his wife. A case against Robert Townsend, colored, charged with stealing a gallon of whiskey, was continued until Saturday on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, who lives in Brunswick county. Nol pros with leave was taken in a case against James Bland, Jr., a white youth, charged with assault on his father.

John Lucas, colored, was tried on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but the case was left open for judgment. There are two other cases against him—one for assault with deadly weapon and the other for assault on a female. He will be tried on these charges in Justice Harriss' court. G. Brewston, colored, charged with drunkenness, is also to answer in Justice Harriss' court to two charges—both for assault on a female—before judgment is announced in the Recorder's court.

Cases against Thomas Wright and John Cunningham, both colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Abell Robinson and two other negroes, whom they are said to have shot at a dance hall at Tenth and Castle streets, was continued until Saturday.

**Officer Removed From Force**

Chief of Police Fowler yesterday afternoon conducted a hearing of the charge of intoxication brought against Patrolman C. L. Spooner, who is alleged to have been intoxicated while on his beat at Front and Princess streets early Christmas morning. Mr. Spooner was not present. Early in the day he sent in his resignation and it is said that he stated in his note "that they have it in for me," which caused Chief Fowler to hold the investigation in spite of the resignation. Two witnesses were examined and upon their testimony he recommended that Mr. Spooner be removed from the force. The recommendation was approved by Councilman B. C. Moore and a formal entry was made that "Officer C. L. Spooner is removed from the police force of this city."

## STEARN'S SILENT KNIGHT

**Interesting Motor Exhibition at Baxter's Store—Continues Week**

A most interesting, as well as an educational exhibition, is being given this week at Baxter's cigar store by the Frank Herbst Engineering Works. The exhibition is in the shape of a large Stearns Silent Knight motor, exactly as they are in operation in hundreds of motor cars of this manufacture all over the United States. The valveless motor is unique and sensational in motor construction and a cross cylinder of the engine is shown in a most interesting way. To a student of mechanical engineering the exhibit is a marvel. Mr. E. L. Heinsberger, of the Herbst agency, who recently spent some time in the factory of the Stearn's-Knight people is in charge of the demonstration, which is attracting wide interest not only among motor car enthusiasts but among the general public as well.

The exhibition sent here is direct from the Atlanta automobile show, and when the demonstration is completed here the motor will be shipped to the great auto show in New York. It was only through a special concession that Mr. Herbst secured this exhibit for Wilmington. It is educational and instructive, and hundreds of people are seeing the intricacies of motor car construction as so admirably shown this week.

**Will Settle Dispute.**

There will not be a game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade tonight on account of the holidays, but there will be one or more games next Friday night, when Company A will again meet Company B to settle a dispute as to which team is really the better. Since the last game between these teams the friends of the respcetive aggregations have enterd into a very warm discussion as to the relative merits of the different players and the teams as a whole. It seems that nothing is left but to decide the dispute by a resort to a meeting on the oblong court where a test of goal shooting will finally dispose of all argument. Incidentally, there will be a charge of 25 cents for admission, the proceeds of which will be used to buy a baseball outfit for Company B baseball team, which did such good work on the diamond last season when they won the championship of the City League. They will put out a much stronger team next season when they hope to win from some of the strongest teams in this section. Their friends are buying tickets to the game next Friday night so as to help in fitting them out for their baseball season and probably every seat will be taken for the game.

## ROBBERY ON THE WHARF.

**Store of the Stone Company Was Entered Some Time Wednesday.**

While patrolling his beat Wednesday night about 9 o'clock Officer S. W. Powell noticed the front door of the store of The Stone Company, No. 5 South Water street, was standing ajar. On examintion he found that the staple had been pulled out. Taking in the situation at once, and thinking that possibly the intruder was still in the store, Officer Powell summoned Patrolman R. J. Thompson and the two officers made a thorough search of the store, but did not find anyone. They could not, of course, tell whether anything had been stolen. Last night they learned from a member of the firm that probably $100 worth of goods had been stolen, included in the articles missing being eight tubs of butter, 13 caddies of tobacco and one-half box of oranges. It is not known just when the store was entered, as the place was closed all day Wednesday.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

**F. C. Collins, Young White Man, Arrested on Serious Offense**

Sheriff Cowan received a telegram yesterday morning from Elm City stating that F. C. Collins, a young white man, wanted in this city on a charge of embezzlement, had been arrested there. The young man is charged with embezzling funds of the Wittie Fruit Company, where he was employed for a while prior to a month ago. The exact amount said to be missing has not yet been determined. Collins gave $200 bond for his appearance here this afternoon before Justice Harriss, who issued the warrant.

**Funeral of Little Son**

The funeral of Master Edward Sanders, the eight-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, whose death occurred at 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 108 Church street, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. John C. Wooten, former pastor of the same church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. R. R. Stone, Jr., Gregory Davis, W. M. Cumming, Jr., and Leon Durant. The little fellow was ill only three days of spinal meningitis. The bereaved parents will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

**Will Address Young People.**

Mr. G. E. Mintz, of the Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., will address the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a piano solo by Miss Marian Allen. Mr. Mintz is an honorary member of the union and it is the desire of Group Four, Miss Mary English, captain, that every member of the Union be present. And every young person in the city is cordially invited to attend this service. The Baracas of the city are especially invited to attend this meeting.

**Drives Off a Terror.**

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

## COMPLAINT AND ORDER FILED

**Alleged Causes of Action in Case of K. C. Sidbury and Wife Against Mrs. Susan E. Moore and Roger Moore Set Forth.**

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Kirby C. Sidbury, Esq., and wife, Edna J. Sidbury, against Mrs. Susan E. Moore and Mr. Roger Moore, summons in which was issued several days ago. The action is brought by the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendants from foreclosing a mortgage given by them to Mrs. Moore on Market street realty. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, has granted a temporary injunction and cites the defendants to appear before Judge C. C. Lyon in this city Monday, January 6th, and show cause why, if any, the restraining order should not be continued to the final hearing of the cause.

Similar action was instituted a short time ago by Dr. J. W. Powell and wife against Mrs. Moore and Mr. Roger Moore, but the complaint in this case has not yet been filed.

It is set forth in the complaint filed yesterday that Kirby C. Sidbury and wife, Edna J. Sidbury, are the owners in fee and in possession of a certain parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington described as follows: South side of Market street, 99 feet east of Tenth, 66 feet on Market street and runs back for 150 feet.

It is further alleged "that on the 12th day of October, 1912, the plaintiff K. C. Sidbury executed his promissory note to the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, in the sum of $6,940, due and payable 60 days after the date thereof and at the same time the plaintiffs executed and delivered to said defendants, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, a certain mortgage which gave power of sale in case of default."

"That in all the negotiations," it is furthere averred, "leading up to and including the execution of the note and mortgage by the plaintiffs to the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, the defendant Roger Moore, son of Mrs. Susan E. Moore, acted as the sole representative and agent of the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore; that the said Roger Moore fixed the terms and conditions of said instruments; that he employed attorneys to prepare all necessary paper writings, and that he did generally in the treaty and the fact, all the acts and things that his said principal, Mrs. Susan E. Moore would have done had she been personally present.

"That the said note, and the mortgage on the above described premises to secure the same, were made and given to the defendant Mrs. Susan E. Moore to secure payment of certain gambling transactions of the plaintiff Kirby C. Sidbury (the plaintiff Edna J. Sidbury being ignorant of said purpose), to-wit: betting on certain horse races, to which gambling transactions the defendant Roger Moore was an active party with the plaintiff, Kirby C. Sidbury, ostensibly to share in the winnings and the losses, and the said Roger Moore, agent of the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, was fully cognizant and aware of the purposes for which said sale and mortgage were given.

"That the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, through her agent, Roger Moore, has threatened and is threatening and as plaintiff is informed and believes, is now proceeding to foreclose the said mortgage on the lands of these plaintiffs and these plaintiffs verily believe that unless enjoined and restrained by this court, the said defendants will attempt to execute the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

"Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray that the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, be restrained and enjoined from negotiating or transferring the said note and mortgage, and from foreclosing the said mortgage by the exercise of the power of sale contained therein, and that the said note and mortgage be cancelled and delivered up to these plaintiffs so that the cloud upon the title of these plaintiffs to the lands and premises described herein, caused by the mortgage aforesaid, may be removed, and for such other further relief as the court shall seem meet and proper."

As a second cause of action the plaintiffs allege "that in probating of the said mortgage, no privy examination of the plaintiff, Mrs. Edna J. Sidbury, was taken, and the said certificate on said mortgage which states that the said Mrs. Edna J. Sidbury, stated, that she signed the said instrument free and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her husband, or any other person, and did still voluntarily assent thereto, is false in every particular mentioned, none of such questions having ever been asked her."

An examination of the mortgage in question shows that the privy examination of Mrs. Sidbury was supposed to have been conducted by a notary public and not by the Clerk of the Court.

As a third cause of action it is alleged, "that the amount on the face of said note and which is secured by the said mortgage from the plaintiffs to the defendant, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, is a sum of $500 to be paid as a bonus to secure the loan of what purported to be the principal sum of the mortgage, the taking and charging of the bonus was more than 6 per cent. per annum."

The order in the case, received yesterday, is as follows:

"State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover; Kirby C. Sidbury and wife, Edna J. Sidbury, against Susan E. Moore and Roger Moore; order:

"This cause coming on to be heard before me at Chambers upon the application of the plaintiffs for a temporary restraining order to restrain the defendants from foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint and from negotiating or transferring the note and mortgage, and it appearing from the verified complaint in this cause used as an affidavit that summons has been issued herein, and from said affidavit it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to an order restraining the defendants until the matter can be further heard;

"It is, therefore, on motion of Kellum & Loughlin, counsel for plaintiffs, ordered and adjudged that the defendants and each of them be and they are hereby restrained from foreclosing the said mortgage described in the complaint and from transferring or negotiating said note and mortgage; and they are hereby cited to appear before the Hon. C. C. Lyon, judge of the Superior Court at Wilmington, New Hanover county, on the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, and show cause, if any they have, why this order should not be continued until the cause can be tried.

"The plaintiffs are required to enter into a sufficient undertaking in the sum of $200, to be approved by the clerk, conditioned to pay the defendants any costs and damages sustained by the wrongful suing out of this order. Upon the filing of the undertaking the clerk is directed to issue copies of this order and of the said undertaking to the said defendants.

"Given this 23rd day of December, 1912. "O. H. ALLEN,

"Resident Judge Fifth District."

The order was served through the sheriff's office on the defendants by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, late yesterday afternoon. M. L. Starkey is surety on bond given by the plaintiffs in the undertaking as well as the bond in the suit.

Much interest attaches to the case on account of the fact that K. C. Sidbury, Esq., is reported to have lost $20,000 to the wire tappers in New York City a few weeks ago and it is claimed that a portion of the money that he lost was secured by giving the mortgage outlined above. Dr. J. W. Powell, who also has a suit against the same defendants, is reported to have lost $3,000 to the tappers.

The record in the office of the Register of Deeds shows that on October 12th, the date the above mentioned mortgage was given, two mortgages were cancelled. One of these was J. W. Powell and wife to W. Sidbury and Roger Moore, for $5,000; the other was K. C. Sidbury and wife to J. W. Powell, for $2,500. Both were short time mortgages, the first being for 30 days and the other for 60 days.

Kellum & Loughlin appear for the plaintiffs, while Rountree & Carr will represent the defendants. The answer has not yet ben filed, but probably will be within a few days. The document will be rather spicy, it is said. It is understood that the answer will present the matter in an entirely different light from that given in the complaint. The public will await with interest the filing of the answer as an answer to the allegations in the complaint above given.

## INJURED IN THE FACE

**Ben Ashley, Colored, Was Victim of Painful Accident**

Ben Ashley, colored, who lives at No. 920 South 11th street, was the victim of a painful accident Wednesday afternoon and is now at the James Walker Memorial Hospital receiving treatment. Ashley was playing with gunpowder in his yard for the benefit of some children. He would place powder under a can and then light a fuse several inches long. Presently there would be a loud explosion. The last time Ashley thought the fuse had gone out and went to the can to see about it. Just as he stooped over to examine the fuse the explosion occurred. His entire face was injured, especially his eyes, and at first it was thought he would lose his eye sight. It was said yesterday that he is probably not injured as bad as the first examination led the hospital physicians to believe.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. DRANE

**Services Held From Residence of Dr. J. H. Durham Yesterday**

The body of Mrs. Henry M. Drane, whose death occurred at Macon, Ga., where she has been making her home with her daughter, was brought to Wilmington yesterday at noon and taken to the home of Dr. J. H. Durham, No. 304 South Second street, whence the funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Drane lived in Wilmington many years ago and before her marriage she was Miss Lloyd. The pallbearers were Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Capt. W. G. MacRae, Messrs. W. G. Pulliam, L. Holmes, Asa T. Brown and James H. Cowan.

**A Handsome Calendar**

One of the prettiest of the many pretty calendars issued for the New Year is one being sent out by Mr. H. L. Vollers, the well-known wholesale grocer and dealer in cigars and tobacco. It consists of an antique oak piece, the center of which presents a pastoral scene behind glass, on the stem being a thermometer done in white and black while on the lower base is a neat little pad giving the months and days. It is a neat and most attractive souvenir and is fully up to the high standards maintained by this wholesale grocery in the transactions of all its business.


# Regular Interest Quarter

## January 2nd

**Your money deposited with this bank on or before Jan. 2nd will draw interest from Jan. 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest April 1st. Start the New Year with a savings account, and let the interest that we pay you assist you in 1913.**

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

## THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK



# Merry Xmas

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET


## BODY ARRIVES HERE.

**Funeral of Mr. Robert A. Hewlett Will be Conducted This Morning.**

Accompanied by the grief stricken widow, all that was mortal of the late Mr. Robert A. Hewlett, whose sad death occurred Monday morning, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., where he passed away, and the casket was borne to the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha S. Hewlett, No. 303 South Fifth street, from whence the funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating.

The body was met at Hamlet, N. C., by Mr. J. Henry Hewlett, of this city, and accompanied with Mrs. R. A. Hewlett to Wilmington. A number of friends and members of the family gathered at the station to meet the party and at the home during the afternoon and last evening a number of friends called to pay their respects. Following the funeral services at the home this morning the remains will be taken to Masonboro Sound and interred in the family burying ground there.

Members of the theatrical profession in Memphis were exceedingly kind to Mrs. Hewlett before her departure on the sad mission and several very beautiful floral designs were laid upon the casket. Members of Mr. Hewlett's own company were constantly with her and gave many evidences of the sense of personal loss which they felt in the death of Mr. Hewlett, who was universally esteemed wherever he was known.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John J. Furlong and wife to D. H. and B. B. Bryan, for $500 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fifth street, 30 feet north of Nixon alley, 30x82 1-2 feet in size; also a lot on north side of Nixon alley, 92 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 40x60 feet in size; W. H. Capehart and wife to Chas. H. Johnson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on w side of Dickinson street, 165 feet so of the northeast corner of block 33x165 feet in size; E. A. Chadw to P. Q. Moore and wife, for $1, and other considerations, lot on no east corner of Third and Hano streets, 66x90 feet in size.

—The usual Christmas entert ment of the Dock Street Christ church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the church. Old Sa Claus will be on hand to distrib presents to the young people. public is invited to attend. The fering will be for the Southern phan's Home in Atlanta.


## THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

# The Best Christmas Presents

WHAT TO GIVE AND WHERE TO CHOOSE!

**The BEST Christmas Present is whatever the friend you have in mind WANTS; if you think of this and then choose the article CAREFULLY, getting both QUALITY and BEAUTY for modest cost, you are certain to be remembered as a woman who knows the secret of successful gift selection. All our splendid stocks were gathered with this thought in mind; quality, beauty, modest cost, with real DESIRABLENESS—thus to choose here simplifies the whole matter of Christmas shopping and puts it on a safe, ECONOMY basis.**

## Why Not Plan to Shop Early This Week?

**Pre-Holiday Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses.**

**By Investing in Any One of These, You Will Have Money Left in Your Pocketbook to Buy Presents for Your Friends.**

**LADIES' COAT SUITS—**
Mannish Mixtures, Whip Cords, Zibelines, Diagonals and Serges; Special . . . . . **$13.00**

**LADIES' COAT SUITS—**
Diagonals, Thibets, Bengalines, Whip Cords; Special . . . . . **$18.00**

**LADIES' COAT SUITS—**
Imported fabrics in Broadcloths, Thibets, Creoles and Mannish Mixtures; regular $30.00 suits; Special. . . . . **$22.50**

**LADIES' SERGE DRESSES—**
Navy Blue, Copenhagen, Tans and Grey; also Cream; Specials at **$7.00, $9.00, $12.00 and $15.00**

**LADIES' COATS—**
Crushed Seal Plush Coats, **$20.00, $22.00 and $25.00**

Ladies' Grey Diagonal Coats, the new fad Johnny Coat, **$12 to $20.00**

Ladies' Evening Coats . . . . . **$15.00, $18.00, $20.00 to $25.00**

**FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—**
Ladies' handsome White Thibet, scarf and muff to match; handsome Christmas presents; value $25.00; Special . . . . . **$15.00**

Ladies' and Misses' White and Grey Thibet Sets, at **$5, $10 and $15.00**

Ladies Blended Squirrel Throws, **$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00**

Ladies' long Black Hare Throws; Special Xmas price . . . . . **$5.00**

Ladies' handsome Isabella Fox Throws, scarf and cape effects, **$8.50, $10.00 to $30.00**

Ladies' Bearskin Throws; Special, **$5.00**

Ladies' Isabella Fox Muffs and scarfs; Special prices, . . . . . **$8.00, $8.50, $10.00 to $15.00**

Children's White Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muff to match . . . . **$3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00**

Children's White Angora Fur Sets, Muff and Neck Piece to match, **$3.00, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00**

# SOCIETY

Mrs. Thos. J. Moore has gone to Greenville, N. C., to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein returned Wednesday night from a visit to New York City.

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Mrs. S. J. Gallagher and Mrs. G. W. Guilford, of Aurora, are visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. George Carmichael has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a fraternity convention.

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Mrs. Dennis Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. W. E. Etheridge, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Mary Carson and Miss Miriam Parker, of Charlotte, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Walter Sprunt, on North Third street.

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Mrs. A. J. Gray and son, Master John Springer Gray, are visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, at The Orton.

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Southport News: "Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, is in town for several days on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark."

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Judge Platt D. Walker, Asociate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Mrs. Walker, are visiting relatives at 515 Orange street.

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Misses Ruth and Gladys Parker and Master A. J. Parker have gone to Ashton, N. C., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

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Messrs. McAlister Carson and Treloar Wearn, of Charlotte, arrived on the late train last night to spend a few days here, the guests of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Jr.

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Mr. Will W. Miller, a popular Wilmington boy, now with Armour & Co., at Fayetteville, N. C., is spending the holidays in Wilmington with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Will L. Miller.

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This evening the Sigma Nu fraternity will give its fifth annual dance. The event will be held in the Masonic Temple. It is to be a Leap Year event. The members have issued invitations to a large number of young ladies, who in turn have invited their escorts. It was at first thought the dance would be held at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, but it was later decided to give it in the Masonic Temple.

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### TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the first round of the tennis tournament which was to have been played on the courts of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday, was postponed until today. The tennis committee requests that partners make arrangements with their opponents to play this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The following drawings were made by the committee: Stevenson and Morrison against Lord and R. Strange, Jr.; Stickle and MacRae against H. Latimer and E. Latimer; Gwaltney and Kidder against Post and Howes; Wright and Williams against O'Neill and Metts; Hunt and Skelding against Chalmers and W. H. Shaw; Delano and Taylor against T. Strange and Shaw; R. Strange and Harriss against Gouverneur and Parsley; Sprunt and Douglas against Jones and Pope. Winners of matches will please post their names and scores on the card at the club. The best two out of three sets will constitute a match.

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### PRETTY HOME WEDDING IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

In the presence of only a few very intimate friends of the young people and members of the family, a quiet but very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony was performed at half after three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Brunswick county, when Mr. William P. Duncan, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, led to the altar Miss Lila Bellamy, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, and they became man and wife in a pretty service spoken by Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, of this city.

The home was very attractively decorated and the wedding is spoken of by everyone as very pleasing in every respect. Following the ceremony the bride and groom and other members of the wedding party took carriages for Wilmington, arriving here early in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in this city at Second and Castle streets. They have a host of friends who will join in very best wishes for their future success and happiness.

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### PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

An exceedingly pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in the First Baptist church, Lumberton, N. C. The bride, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, the youngest daughter of the late William Meares and Drusila Pate Meares, of Rosindale, Bladen county, N. C., was united to Mr. Lewis West, of Waycross, Ga., second son of John West, Esq., and the late Carolina West, of Ashford, Kent, England. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, in his usual happy and graceful manner, the beautiful ring service having been used. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Ethel Williams. There were in attendance an enthusiastic gathering of Lumberton people to whom the bride is well known, having formerly been a nurse at Dr. N. A. Thompson's Hospital.

The bride, having kept the marriage secret from her own immediate friends of Bladen, was accompanied only by a dear friend of hers and her husband, Mrs. Carolina McDougal, of Rosindale, while Mr. C. B. Skipper, of Lumberton, acted as Mr. West's best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of brown corduroy, trimmed with old point lace, and wore furs to match. She is a talented writer of Bladen and adjoining counties and her clever poems are attracting considerable notice. The happy couple left Lumberton on Seaboard Air Line train No. 40, arriving in Wilmington shortly after noon, en route to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. West will be at home after January 4th, 1913, to their friends at 41 Mary street, Waycross, Ga.

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### CHANGE HANDICAP SYSTEM AT CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

The Cape Fear Country Club has recently received a communication from the United States Golf Association asking that its secretary forward to them as early as possible the handicap list of the local club, and has requested that this list be made out according to their regular system, this system being used by all the important golf clubs in the country.

In the past the handicaps of the local club have been computed largely by guess work, no regular system being used. The members are very glad that the time has now come when the local club, which is a member of the United States Golf Association, will adopt the handicap system of the parent organization.

In order that the secretary of the local club can comply with the request of the United States Golf Association, it is necessary that all the members file as soon as possible the three lowest scores made this season and the three lowest made last season. A list has been posted in the gentlemen's locker room at the club house on which all members are requested to fill in their scores and sign their names. Members not finding it convenient to get out to the club house can file their scores by calling up 'phone 240, or calling at room 404, Southern building.

As the handicap list for the annual New Year's tournament will be made up on the night of December 30th, all club members who have failed to report their scores by that date will be placed at scratch. Members who have only recently joined the club will only post the three best scores made this year and old members who have not played this Fall will post only the three best scores made last year.

It is expected that this new handicap system will add very much to the interest at all the local tournaments as the new list, in addition to being turned over to the United States Golf Association, will be used in all of the tournaments of the Cape Fear Country Club during the season.

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### ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

The Christmas dance of L'Arioso German Club was given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night and was one of the most delightful of the several holiday social affairs. It was one of the largest attended dances of the season and likewise one of the most enjoyable. There were a large number of visitors present. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. R. E. Calder with Miss Sue Brent Prince.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Juliet Albright, Mr. R. W. Cantwell; Capt. and Mrs. Clarence D. Maffitt; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Olivia Horne, Mr. William C. Munds, Rutherford, N. J.; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. Marion Harriss; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Edward Hardin; Miss Sallie Wright, Mr. Louis Belden; Miss Lucy Poisson, Mr. Frank L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Jr.; Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Carolina Holmes, Mr. H. C. Calder; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. J. H. Taylor; Miss Mary Owen Green, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Raleigh, Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss Gene Harriss, Mr. George F. Meares; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. de' Laigh Munds; Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Ellis, Atlanta, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. Robert Strange, Jr.; Col. and Mrs. John VanB. Metts; Miss Madge Brand, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. VanR. C. King; Mr. and Mrs. C. VanLeuven; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. P. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Mrs. Herbert Price, Mr. Sholter Douglas; Mrs. Sholter Douglas, Mr. Herbert Price; Miss Bessie L. Gore, Mr. Geo. W. Long, Jr.; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr.; Miss Carrie Myers, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss Cronly, Mr H. F. Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae; Miss Louise Smallbones, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. A. B. Williams; Judge and Mrs. Platt D. Walker, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney; Mrs. Geo. P. James, Washington, D. C., Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. B. H. Bridgers; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Eliza H. Meares, Mr. William Latimer; Miss Kate Strange, Mr. Robert W. Strange; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Milton Calder.

Chaperones—Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise.

Stags—Bennett R. Dunn, James Charles-Craft, A. L. DeRosset, W. W. Storm, Emmett H. Bellamy, J. Ross McNeal, Burgaw; J. E. Crosswell, Sumter, S. C.; P. M. Robinson, Goldsboro; A. C. Chalmers, Clayton Smith, C. E. Lambeth, Fayetteville; R. A. Williams, Frank G. Harriss, Winston-Salem; H. P. West, New York; H. K. Nash.

### Appointments for Sunday.

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Plowden, of Wilmington, will preach at Brown Marsh Presbyterian church, near Clarkton, N. C., on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Shaw, who on Sunday will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours at Shallotte, N. C. The people of the respective communities are cordially invited to attend these services.

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The real need of the schools is more teachers and not so many pedagogues.

# ..Theatrical..

It was another delighted audience that witnessed the performance of the Four Pickerts and their clever company last night at the Academy of Music. The company appeared in a swell production of "The Chief of Police." a play entirely new to Wilmington.

Tonight the company will be seen in the star bill of its repertoire and one the organization justly boasts about. It will be the noted play of "Ismael", which was one of the sensations of last season and season before last. The Pickerts use it for their banner night, which is Friday (tonight), and present it with special scenery and effects. A superb cast will be seen in the presentation. Between acts an entirely new line of vaudeville will be introduced, and these specialties will be the cleverest of the week, too. Seats for tonight can now be reserved at Plummer's.

The company will appear at matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and will close its engagement tomorrow night.

### Big "Prince of Pilsen."

The coming of the popular Pixley and Luders' musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen" to the Academy Monday night, with its mammoth company and own superb orchestra, will be a theatrical event of exceptional interest and will again reveal one of the most popular and successful of musical entertainments. Despite the fact that it is now in its eighth year in this country, its drawing powers show no sign of waning and return engagements are constantly solicited. In sending it upon the present tour, Manager Henry W. Savage has provided a corps of principals which is expected to give the best performance the play has ever had. "Jess" Dandy, who has placed the impress of his unique personality as a comedian upon the role of Hans Wagner, the German alderman from "over the Rhine in 'Zinzinnati'," has been re-engaged. Lottie Kendall, who has played prominent roles both here and in England, will be seen as the flirtatious widow. Norma Brown, who is admittedly one of the best French dialect soubrettes on the American stage, has the role of Sidonie. Edna Wallack, a petite comedienne, wil be seen in the part of Nellie Wagner. Dorothy Delmore has the role of "Buttons," and Rena Jones, the most stunning of show girls, leads the list of beauties in the "Song of the Cities." The male contingent includes Arthur Hull, Fred Lyon, Campbell Duncan, Bobby Woolsey and others. The choruses have been carefully chosen and provide a rare combination of voice quality and personal charm. The costumes are wholly new this season and every detail of equipment has the degree of perfection for which the Henry W. Savage work rooms are noted.

The special orchestra accompanying "The Prince of Pilsen" will be under the direction of Emil Biermann.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

### Merry "School Days."

At the Academy for New Year's matinee and night, the billboards announce a production of the most famous of all plays to bring back the days of childhood, "School Days", and it is readily understood why this play is making such a tremendous success when one stops to consider that with almost every man, woman and child, the school days are the happiest, and many of us wish we could live them over again. It is a play taken from the school house and transplanted to the stage and instead of the strict discipline of the school room we have a little music, song and dance blended together in such a manner that even the old school master can find no excuse for using the ruler and joins in the gala day gambol with the children.

### At the Bijou.

The holiday bills, the holiday spirit and the holiday crowds continue at the Bijou. Yesterday was but a repeater of Christmas for artistic glory, and, in spite of the weather, came very near being a repetition for attendance. Today the holiday work in the way of lavish, up-to-date and costly entertainment at the Bijou will continue. Today's bill is a corker in every way, and will catch the fancy of all. The music will be attractive, too.

There will be four of the biggest and best films ever offered on today's Bijou programme, and they will combine both comedy and drama in interesting way, and also a film showing "Ruth Roland, the Kalem Girl" will be on the bill of fare. This is a clever photoplay and will be highly enjoyed by that actress' many admirers. A great dramatic today is Lubin's "A Lucky Fall", telling of the gold fever days. It is a thriller.

Another powerful dramatic is "Anguished Hours", and it teaches a moral to the man who loves his children, yet who is made nervous by their play.

There is also a rousing comedy film on today in "The Chaperon Gets a Ducking." Fat Bill plays the stellar role, being induced to don female attire and the complications that ensue are yells for genuine mirth.

### Big Programme at the Grand.

The Grand orchestra will have a special programme for holiday patrons today and in addition Mr. Chick will sing a brand new song, that beautiful Irish ballad, "For Killarney and You". This is being sung by special request and it will prove a winner with the enthusiastic attendants at the popular theatre.

The orchestra will feature today, "There's a Dixie Girl Who is Longing for a Yankee Doodle Boy". This is a march by George W. Mayer and will be found quite classy. Then in addition selections from "Miss Nobody From Starland" will prove an interesting number.

In the moveys there will be three and perhaps four big feature films and they will embrace comedy and drama so that the tastes of every patron will find something exactly suited. These pictures will be put on with all realistic effects and with orchestra accompaniment so that it will be a real pleasure for all who attend the Grand for afternoon or evening performances.

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Neither rape nor clover alone will do for growing, fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. L. Vann, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time in the city.

—Mr. J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. W. K. Kellum, of Onslow, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Friends of Mr. M. Rosenmann will regret to know that he is critically ill at his home in this city.

—Mr. O. W. Messick came down yesterday from his saw mill at Northwest and left on a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Messrs. G. K. Messick, of Southport, and W. L. Messick, of Irvington, Va., were guests at The Orton last evening.

—Messrs. Wm. McDonald, Durham; Geo. Foushee, Greensboro, and Geo. T. Trust, East Arcadia, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. N. Stedman, of Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, returning from Bladen county where he spent the holidays with relatives.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were A. B. Babcock, Clinton; D. B. Archbald, Castle Haynes; J. L. Bridger, C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro.

—Among last evening's guests at The Orton were R. E. Scoggins, Charlotte; S. J. Hawes, Dover; J. K. Peterson, Bolton; G. J. McMillan, Jacksonville; W. H. Henderson, Savannah, Ga.

### Christmas Exercises Held.

The children of Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday school and the children of the Lineker day school held a joint Christmas celebration at Wrightsboro Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, every seat in the building being taken. An attractive programme was rendered by the children and there were several interesting short addresses. Dr. John Thames, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the exercises. Mr. Joyner, of Acorn Branch, and Mr. John Wells, of Wilmington, were among those who made short talks. The usual order was preserved and the children were asked to bring donations either of money or something else that would be used by persons in less fortunate circumstances. The money and other donations were turned over yesterday to the secretary of the Associated Charities.

### Exercises Held Last Night

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church was held last night. The exercises were in charge of the primary department and a very interesting programme of songs and recitations was rendered. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, made a short address appropriate to the occasion. The offering was for the orphanage at Thomasville.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Miles Gurganus and Mrs. Mattie Powers were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Both live in Wilmington and will continue to reside here.

—Ada Fulton, Mollie Flowers and Daisy Green escaped from the county farm last night about 10 o'clock. They were reported to be coming in the direction of Wilmington and the police were notified to keep a lookout for them.

—The British steamer Membland, Capt. Middleton, arrived yesterday from Bremen with cargo of fertilizer materials to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are agents for the vessel.

—The statement of case on appeal in the action of Mr. Frank Herbst against the Tidewater Power Company, which was non-suited at the last term of Superior Court, was filed in Superior Court yesterday. It will be sent to Raleigh to the Supreme Court. The plaintiff sues for damages, both actual and punitive, for being put off a suburban car.

—Mr. H. Bordeaux was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon on Mr. U. A. Underwood. It is alleged that Mr. Bordeaux drew his gun on Mr. Underwood. A dog belonging to Mr. Bordeaux is said to have been run over and killed by an automobile driven by Mr. Underwood. The matter will be investigated this morning.

—In the distribution of the baskets of provisions to the 144 poor families of the city Christmas Day by the local lodge of Elks, five city carts were used. The carts were generously tendered by Councilman P. Q. Moore and Mr. Benj. Bell, chairman of the charity committee, speaking for himself and the other members, said that he would like to return thanks to Mr. Moore through the press. Mr. Moore very kindly tendered the carts last year also.

### Ran Over by Train.

Report was received at police headquarters shortly after midnight to the effect that a train had run over a negro man at the Castle Haynes road crossing, in the northern part of the city, cutting off one of his legs and one of his arms. The watchman at the crossing made the report to the police, who in turn notified the A. C. L. yardmaster's office.

### DIED

HEWLETT—In Memphis, Tenn., Monday, December 23rd, 1912, ROBERT A. HEWLETT, aged 49 years.

Funeral this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock from residence of Mrs. Martha S. Hewlett, No. 303 South Fifth street; thence to Masonboro Sound, where the interment will be made. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.


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# Financial and Commercial

## STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS

**No Signs of An Awakening—Day's Business Smallest Since July, 1911—Money Rates Barred Speculation**

New York, December 26.—There were no signs today of an awakening of the stock market from the lethargy into which it has fallen lately. Trading was even duller today than during Tuesday's listless session and most of the day brokers were standing idly about the trading posts on the floor of the exchange. It was the smallest day's business since July, 1911, with a total of 104,000 shares. Holiday conditions still obtained and with the foreign exchanges closed and money rates soaring, there was little incentive to do business.

While variations were unusually small, a firm undertone prevailed despite the flurry in money, which sent up the rate for call funds to 12 per cent. Prices eased off fractionally when interest charges were climbing, but later recovered. Trading in the local traction issues was again unusually active and some further gains were made. A few of the specialties moved widely. Included in this list were Pullman and Sears-Roebuck, which were strong, and Rubber, which sold down more than three points. Lackawanna was unusually active, but its prices were little affected by announcements of the terms of subscription to the new stock issue. Standard Oil, of New York, advanced to 6.90, a rise of 105 points in less than a week. Other oil shares rose 25 to 50 points.

The tightening of money rates was not unexpected, and its effect was minimized by the dullness of the stock market the demand being so light that the rate eased off before the close. Uncertainty as to the course of money rates during the closing days of the year probably will continue to act as a drag on speculation. The first of the November returns from trans-continental roads came in today and in each case further substantial gains in both gross and net earnings were shown.

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison and Northwestern all reported gains, while from the South a good return was made by the Southern. The bond market was quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,200,000. United States bonds, unchanged, on call. Total sales, today, 101,000 shares.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 76⅝ |
| American Agricultural | 54¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 30½ |
| American Can | 30½ |
| American Can, pfd | 115 |
| American Car and Foundry | 55 |
| American Cotton Oil | 54½ |
| American Ice Securities | 19 |
| American Linseed | 11¼ |
| American Locomotive | 42 |
| American Smelting and Ref | 72 |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 105 |
| American Sugar Refining | 117 |
| American Tel and Tel | 140½ |
| American Tobacco | 275½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 39⅝ |
| Atchison | 105⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 131 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 104⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 38 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 92½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 250½ |
| Central Leather | 28¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 79 |
| Chicago Great Western | 16 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 111¾ |
| Chicago and North Western | 135½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 33¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 141 |
| Corn Products | 14 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 163 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 19⅞ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 38½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 21 |
| Erie | 31¾ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 49 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 38⅝ |
| General Electric | 183 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 130⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 40½ |
| Illinois Central | 127 |
| Interborough-Met | 19⅛ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 63⅜ |
| Inter Harvester | 110½ |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 18 |
| International Paper | 12⅞ |
| International Pump | 19 |
| Kansas City Southern | 27 |
| Laclede Gas | 102½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 171½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 140⅝ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 139 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 26 |
| Missouri Pacific | 40⅞ |
| National Biscuit | 124 |
| National Lead | 55 |
| National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 27½ |
| New York Central | 108½ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 31 |
| Norfolk and Western | 112 |
| North American | 79 |
| Northern Pacific | 120¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 30¾ |
| Penusylvania | 121½ |
| People's Gas | 114 |
| Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis | 102 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 24⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 35 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 163 |
| Reading | 167 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 26 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 84⅞ |
| Rock Island Co | 23⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 43½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 29 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 18¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 45½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 42 |
| Southern Pacific | 105 |
| Southern Railway | 27⅞ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 80 |
| Tennessee Copper | 38 |
| Texas and Pacific | 22½ |
| Union Pacific | 160 |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91½ |
| United States Realty | 73½ |
| United States Rubber | 63 |
| United States Steel | 67⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109¼ |
| Utah Copper | 58 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 42¾ |
| Wabash | 4 |
| Wabash, pfd | 13 |
| Western Maryland | 47½ |
| Western Union | 74½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 79 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 8 |

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Turpentine and rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½@37⅝; sales, 331; receipts, 751; shipments, 155; stock, 35,327.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,712; receipts, 5,592; shipments, 3,647; stock, 151,139. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.50; E, 5.50 to 5.55; F, 5.50 to 5.60; G, 6.50 to 5.65½; H, 5.60 to 5.70; I, 5.70 to 5.75; K, 6.30 to 6.35; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, December 26.—The cotton goods markets were firm but quiet. Jobbers were offering few lots of merchandise at concessions for the sake of cleaning up. Reorders on serges were being placed for delivery for Fall use. Yarns held steady.

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Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafflt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflt & Wood.

**Barques.**

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 26.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1 00@2.50; lambs, $1.00 @3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, holiday.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Holiday.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 21.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

**THE PORT MOVEMENT.**

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 13,246; gross receipts, 13,246; stock, 509,174.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 1,366; gross receipts, 1,366; stock, 227,163.

Mobile—Net receipts, 592; gross receipts, 592; stock, 41,445.

Savannah—Net receipts, 5,813; gross receipts, 5,813; stock, 197,101.

Charleston—Net receipts, 454; gross receipts, 454; stock, 51,374.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,196; gross receipts, 1,196; stock, 16,811.

Norfolk—Net receipts, 2,779; gross receipts, 2,779; sales, 1,922; stock, 74,065.

Baltimore—Nominal 13; stock, 7,380.

New York—Holiday; stock, 103,477.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 783; gross receipts, 3,082; stock, 23,333; Great Britain, 913.

Philadelphia—Steady; net receipts, 1,345; stock, 8,075.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,117; gross receipts, 6,117; stock, 51,829.

Brunswick—Stock, 22,804.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,266.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,950.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 52,346; Great Britain, 913; stock, 1,304,439.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 218,952; Great Britain, 53,342; France, 36,798; continent, 85,110; Japan, 2,031.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,840,877; Great Britain, 2,237,233; France, 728,117; continent, 1,945,259; Japan, 113,098; Mexico, 1,000.

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 13,611; gross receipts, 13,611; shipments, 12,325; stock, 165,136.

Cincinnati—Two days—Net receipts, 3,317; gross receipts, 3,317; shipments, 803; stock, 17,833.

Total today—Net receipts, 66,928; gross receipts, 16,928; shipments, 15,128; stock, 182,909.

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 1.07 and 1.08; do, Northern, No. 1, Duluth, 98.

Corn—Easy, 54½.

Leather—Firm.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early on covering of December shorts, but sagged off later under scattered local selling and lack of outside demand. Closing prices were generally 1 to 2 points net lower. Sales, 6,600 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 6.20@6.35; December, 6.30; January, 6.22; February, 6.23; March, 6.26; April, 6.26; May, 6.35; June, 6.36; July, 6.40; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.40@6.90.

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call, strong, at 8@12 per cent.; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 8½; offered at 10.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5¾@6 per cent., and ninety days, 5¾; six months, 5¾@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty day bills, and at 4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 62½. Mexican dollars, 49. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

## SHERIFF'S MURDERER CAUGHT

**Negro Who Shot Deputy at Columbus, Ga., Captured In Alabama**

Columbus, Ga., December 26.—Advices received here from Goat Rock, Ala., state that Howard Davis, the negro who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff N. B. Wright near here Tuesday night, was captured there today. After the killing Davis barricaded himself in a vacant house and kept officers at bay for several hours. When reinforcements arrived at the house the place was stormed by officers, but it was found that the negro had escaped. Sheriff Beard, accompanied by two deputies, left for Goat Rock tonight. It is believed that the negro will be taken to Atlanta for safekeeping, as reports that he has confessed to the killing have aroused residents of this section and a lynching is probable if he is brought here.

Washington, December 26.—The bid of a Seattle junk firm of $8,500 for the condemned revenue cutter Rush, has been accepted and it is expected she will be broken up. She is a wooden vessel built on this coast in 1884 and had patrolled Behring sea each Summer for many years.

## WHEAT PRICES MADE GAINS

**Dry Weather In Southwest Was Influential In Advancing the Market —Corn a Shade Higher, Oats Unchanged**

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dry weather in the Southwest was influential in advancing wheat today, particularly July delivery, which closed ¼@⅜c. over Tuesday. May gained ⅛@⅜ net. Corn closed a shade higher to ⅛@¼c. down, and oats unchanged to ⅛@¼ depressed.

Provisions gained slightly in price.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.10; No. 2, hard, 89½@93; No. 1, Northern, 90@90½; No. 2, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 48¾.

Oats—No. 2, 32⅝; No. 2, white, 34¼@35; standard, 33½@33⅝.

Wheat—December, 86½; May, 48½; July, 89.

Corn—December, 47⅞; May, 48½; July, 49⅝.

Oats—December, 32⅝; May, 32⅛; July, 33½.

Pork—January, 17.97½; May, 18.30@18.32½.

Lard—January, 9.92½; May, 10.00.

Ribs—January, 8.75; May, 9.82½.

## SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL.

**Serious Outbreak Was Threatened Along W. Va.-Md. Border.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rigid steps by the Public Health Service have brought under control a threatened serious outbreak of smallpox along the West Virginia-Maryland border. Dr. B. S. Warren, detailed to investigate the situation, who returned to Washington today, reported 11 cases in the vicinity of Martinsburg, W. Va. These cases, all within from three to ten miles of the city, are under proper control.

In Cumberland, Md., 11 cases were reported in the city and proper measures for control have been put into effect. One case is reported from Loaconing, Md. It has been isolated, but the Public Health Service has warned the local health officials to watch for new cases in that locality.

Instructions have also been issued to keep the Juniata Lumber camp, near Garret county, Md., under quarantine, this action being taken upon the basis of reports received from health officer Holdsworth. Agreements have been made with the city officials of Piedmont, W. Va., and Westport, Md., for the establishment of an isolation hospital and proper precautionary measures to control the cases there. Eight cases in six centers of infection were found in Piedmont. There Mayor H. S. Shaw and Dr. William Babb, president of the board of health of Mineral county, have agreed to build a hospital, employ a doctor to take charge of the work and fumigate all infected houses.

All suspected persons in these regions will be vaccinated and kept under observation for 15 days if necessary. Cases at Westport will be sent to the isolation hospital near Piedmont, as the result of an agreement made between the Public Health Service and Dr. A. B. Balbaugh, city health officer at that place.

## 2,000 RAILROAD MEN STRIKE

**Shop Employes of National Railways Of Mexico Walk Out**

Laredo, Mex., December 26.—Two thousand shop employes of the National Railways of Mexico, went on strike today because of the refusal of the management of the railways to grant an eight-hour day for workmen and an increase in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Poto. Mexico City and Agus Calientes. At Neuvo Laredo, 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employes walked out. The shops were closed.

Because of the already demoralized conditions along the line of the railway, as the result of rebel activity, the strike has caused the greatest concern. Railroad officials refuse to discuss the situation, beyond stating that the strike will not cause a tie-up of the lines and that they believe regular train service can be maintained.

At a number of points buildings and stations have been burned by the revolutionists and long stretches of roadbed destroyed.

The employes presented their demands some weeks ago, with an ultimatum that if they were not acceded to a strike would be called before the end of the year. No intimation had been given, however, that today was selected as to the date of the walkout.

Alexandria, La., December 26.—Despite a warning not to enter a saloon, A. H. Gray, of Pawnee, La., tonight stepped upon the steel door sill and was electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. A heavily charged electric wire had fallen upon the building in which the saloon was located, charging the metal coping and steel front which connected with the door plate. Repair men had admonished the stranger not to enter.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

December 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall for the month to date, 2.27.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.8 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina: Rain followed by clearing Friday, colder by night; Saturday fair and colder.

**Port Calendar—Dec. 27.**

Sun rises ..... 7:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:10 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 56 min.

| | Tides. High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:07 | 12:32 | 7:03 | 7:45 |
| Southport | 10:53 | 10:40 | 3:54 | 4:42 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:44 | 10:11 | 3:25 | 4:13 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

December 26, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 42 | 32 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 46 | 32 | .02 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 52 | 42 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 50 | 42 | .04 |
| Birmingham | raining | 58 | 40 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 48 | 28 | .0 |
| Charleston | raining | 62 | 48 | .08 |
| Charlotte | raining | 50 | 34 | .01 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 38 | 32 | .02 |
| Galveston | raining | 62 | 56 | 1.28 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 68 | 56 | .08 |
| Memphis | raining | 48 | 40 | .08 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 64 | 44 | .0 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 58 | 40 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 64 | 52 | .06 |
| New York | cloudy | 42 | 26 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 44 | 30 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 44 | 26 | .0 |
| Raleigh | raining | 52 | 32 | .01 |
| Savannah | raining | 62 | 48 | .54 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 52 | 44 | .01 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 44 | 36 | .0 |
| Washington | raining | 50 | 18 | .0 |

## NO PLOT SUSPECTED.

**Explosion Occurred in Panama Near Where Taft Was Dancing.**

Panama, Dec. 26.—An explosion, supposed to be of dynamite, at 10:30 last evening knocked over an ice cream booth at the corner of Central avenue and L street, some two miles away from the National Theatre, where at that hour President Taft was dancing at the ball given by President Porras, of Panama.

President Taft was unaware of the occurrence. No other damage was caused by the explosion and there was no excitement here over the affair in connection with which two men were arrested. No plot is suspected by the members of the secret service of the Panama police.

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Wilmington, N. C.

## CHANGE IN A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

**Effective January 5th, 1913.**

A. C. L. train No. 42 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M., as formerly.

A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 A. M., instead 12:30 A. M. as formerly.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

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**ENTRY NO. 9129.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following tract of vacant land in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, in Federal Point Township: Beginning at Stephen Key's and R. B. Freeman's corner at a stake 47 East 48 poles to a lightwood stump the North corner of Peter Maxwell's tract of land; thence South 25 West with the said Peter Maxwell's West line to the South corner in said line; thence about West to the Freeman line, and with said line about North to the beginning, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less.

This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

no28-30d

**NOTICE**

$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE,
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No matter what you do, you must have tools to carry on your work.

We have tools of all kinds; for farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, gardeners—for everybody.

Our line of hardware is always up-to-date. Our stuff will wear. If you don't believe our prices are low, come in and see.

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IN MEN'S TAILORED SUITS, AT J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE.

The American Art Custom Tailors, of Cincinnati, have authorized us to cut the prices on their entire line of fine woolens. Note these Thrilling Prices:

All $16.50 to $27.50 Suits or Overcoats, for .... $13.50
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This sale will last only a few more days. Call at once, and have your measure taken by an expert cutter, and your Suit will be delivered by Christmas.

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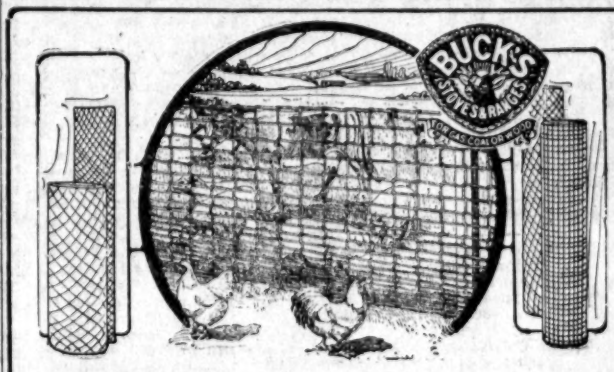


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**CLOSED**

We wish to announce that our Art and Portrait Departments will be closed until January 11th, 1913.

Our Commercial and Amateur Departments will be open as usual.

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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

# DYNAMITERS' FATE RESTS WITH JURY

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such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction, the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers from a place in one State to a place or places in another or other States in the United States, or if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitro-glycerine in various places through the United States and that the dynamite and nitro-glycerine with which such explosions were produced, were as a matter of fact transported from State to State upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the carrying of passengers, as averred, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitro-glycerine unlawfully as charged in the indictment."

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation, the court said:

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all of the counts of the indictments upon which they are now upon trial if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the proofs justify i t,or you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictments and not guilty upon the others. You may find any defendant guilty or not guilty, or you may find one or more of them guilty and the others not guilty. Before you can find any of the defendants guilty, you must be satisfied of guilt in manner and form as charged in some one of the counts of the indictment upon which they are on trial beyond a reasonable doubt."

Of McManigal and Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, both of whom plead guilty and testified for the government, the court said their testimony "should be received with caution and scrutinized with care," and added:

"The witness William J. Burns, while on the witness stand, detailed a conversation that he had with the defendant Hockin, in which he made statements to Hockin about the defendant Tveitmoe having been in prison and having a prison record. Such statements made by Burns are not to be considered by you in any way in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant Tveitmoe as to the charges laid in this indictment."

Judge Anderson concluded: "Carefully weigh all the evidence in the case and from it, and the rules of law, which I have given you, determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants. With you and not with the court rests the responsibility of finding and determining the facts. The views of the court on questions of fact are not binding upon you. You have nothing to do with the case except to determine the single question of the guilt or the innocence of the defendants. If you should return a verdict of guilty, the measure of punishment to be inflicted upon the defendants is committed to the court."

The testimony of Burns about Tveitmoe, referred to by the court, was that Burns had numerous conversations with Hockin shortly after the Los Angeles Times explosion and that Burns related to Hockin how he expected Tveitmoe would "lock him up," because he (Burns) had obtained a photograph of Tveitmoe in the garb of a Minnesota penitentiary prisoner and had published it in a San Francisco newspaper.

## M. POINCARE A CANDIDATE

### French Premier May Succeed Fallieres As President

Paris, December 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of conditions in the Senate and Chamber, has consented to be a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic.

The members of the Senate and of the Chamber of Deputies, meeting as the National Assembly at Versailles, January 17th, will choose a successor to President Fallieres.

The Republicans have recently been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeers, the former premier, to stand as a candidate and only a week ago Premier Poincare made a last effort to overcome the objections of M. Bourgeers, but the latter declared it was against his conscience to accept an office the duties of which his ill-health would not permit him to fulfill. M. Poincare himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy.

## INDIANS TAKE PRIZES

### Win Over White Competitors In Farm Products' Exhibition

Washington, December 25.—Officials of the Indian Bureau are much pleased because at the State fair at Muskogee, Okla., a number of full-blooded Indians won prizes over their white competitors for exhibits of corn, cotton, beans and some other products.

Joe Kelly, a full-blooded Mississippi Choctaw living near Ardmore, took first and fourth prizes for his corn and second prize for cotton, and Silas Bacon, of the same tribe, carried off both first and second prizes for his fine field beans. There were other scattered prizes.

"These good results we can attribute largely to the work the expert farmers have been doing," said Acting Commissioner Abbott. "We are hoping to extend the work of these experts, who are teaching the Indian how to make the best use of his land."

## $100,000 FIRE IN SHAWNEE, OKLA.

### Office Buildings Destroyed and One Man Seriously Injured

Shawnee, Okla., December 26.—The Pottawatomie office building, the Mann drug store and the offices of the Shawnee Gas & Electric Company were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Jefff Coulette, who was employed in the Mann building, jumped from the second floor and was seriously hurt. Two other men sustained minor injuries.

The fire, which originated in the boiler room of the Pottawatomie building, threatened for a time to sweep the business section of Shawnee and fire fighting apparatus was sent from Oklahoma City to aid the local volunteer fire department.

## WEIGHING THE MAILS.

### Railroad Committee Complains of Antiquated System.

(From The New York Journal of Commerce.)

Declaring that the bags of mail pay for certain services is a survival of the days when mails were carried by stage coaches, the railroads of the country, represented by the committee on railway mail pay, yesterday issued a statement protesting against methods practiced by the Postoffice Department.

The carriers claim that while the rates of pay for hauling mails are grossly inadequate, even to meet operating expenses, certain methods of applying the existing basis of pay should be rectified. "This is especially necessary," the roads say, "in view of the tendency of the Postoffice Department to apply the system so as to look to the expense for railway transportation as the chief source of economy."

The law requires that mails shall be weighed not less frequently than every four years, and this weight shall be a basis for paying the roads. The carriers claim that the Postoffice Department takes advantage of the law and refuses to order re-weighings except when compelled to do so by the expiration of the statutory limit. The statement says: "It thus happens that while the railways are paid on the basis of a certain average daily weight they are frequently carrying a much greater weight and with no compensation whatever for the increase in the weight. No railway would make a four years' contract to carry, for a definite sum, the unlimited output of any manufacturing plant, and if it attempted to do so the contract would be void under the interstate commerce law. The terms of the mail contracts are substantially dictated by the Postmaster General and by Congress, and the latter ought, in justice to both the railways and the Government, to require the former to make annual weighings in order that the scheme of payment provided in the law may be fairly and accurately applied."

The railroads say that when cars especially equipped as traveling postoffices were first put on, Congress provided for additional payments for the full cars so required, but when the practice of requiring portions of cars for the same purpose was inaugurated, no provision for paying for them was made, and this condition has never been corrected. Referring to this the statement concluding says: "The injustice of this situation is recognized and the Postmaster General asserts that it is a purely arbitrary discrimination, and without logical basis."

## MAN IN HORSE'S HARNESS.

### In Blinders and Checkrein, He Walks Boston Streets.

(From Our Dumb Animals.)

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been carrying on a somewhat unusual campaign in the State to educate the people in a more humane treatment of horses. As a result not only are a thousand horses in the streets of Boston wearing the open checkpieces given them by the society, but the influence of the movement has spread to many who of their own accord have taken off the stupid blinder.

One harnessmaker has told us that he has recently made over 200 pairs of open checkpieces for his customers. If one goes about the streets with his eyes open he will be surprised to see how many horses are wearing open bridles.

In the various towns he visits he hires some man to wear a coat on the front of which are the words: "Mass. S. P. C. A. campaign against blinders and tight checkreins"; on the back the words, "Join the society and help its work. Mass. S. P. C. A., Boston."

In addition to wearing the coat the man wears a bridle, with prominent blinders, and for a few minutes at a time submits to the torture of a tight overdraw check. Or course, he does this of his own free will and not because he has to. It is an object lesson that needs no explanation and one that the observer does not soon forget."

## EXAMINATION REVEALS $5,000

### Two Women Who Died With Pneumonia Thought to Be In Want

St. Louis, Mo., December 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas eve of pneumonia, apparently in direct want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $5,604 in cash and three gold watches.

In Miss Scott's effects were deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred, both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost and declined to go to a free hospital. Although living in the same rooms, they slept in single beds and used separate tables, dishes and silverware. Bills were evenly divided between them.

In the delirium preceding death, Miss Johnson spoke of a daughter living in New Mexico and of a sister in Pueblo, Col. The elder woman was about 50 years old and Miss Scott had remarked that she was "more than forty."

## $10,000 FOR BRESNAHAN.

### And Three Year Contract at $6,500 Per is Offered by Murphy.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—After a telephone conversation with Roger Bresnahan today, President Murphy, of the Chicago National League baseball club, said he was certain the former St. Louis manager would be with the Chicago club next year.

Murphy refused to say what offer he had made Bresnahan, but it was understood he told the catcher-manager he would give him a bonus of $10,000 for his signature and a three-year contract at $6,500 a year. Bresnahan is free to sign with any National League club as he was discharged by Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the St. Louis team. Cincinnati and Pittsburg have been trying to sign him.

Murphy said he believed Bresnahan, who is 32 years old, would be good for six or seven more years in the major leagues. If he comes here he will be expected to do half of the regular catching.

# WILSON IMPROVED REMAINS INDOORS

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night. The arrival of every train augmented the crowd of visitors and by tomorrow it is expected the city will be thronged.

Committees who have been in charge of the Wilson celebration were busy today completing final arrangements for the event and providing accommodations for the visitors. The city is now ready for its distinguished son and is prepared to accord him a hearty welcome.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the President-elect. A large force of detectives and secret service men from other cities will assist in maintaining order.

Precautions also have been taken to prevent the President-elect from catching cold during the big parade which he will review on Saturday.

The reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass and heated.

Mrs. Wilson will be tendered a reception Saturday afternoon by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Plans were completed at Alexandria, Va., today which will be the first stop by the President-elect on his way to Staunton, for tendering him a big reception. Governor Wilson will reach Alexandria at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon and will be met at the station by a delegation of city officials headed by Mayor Fisher. Although his train will stop only for a few minutes, it is expected that Mr. Wilson will make a brief address. The President-elect's approach will be heralded by a big bon-fire at Shooters' Hill, which is just west of the railway station. All along the route from Alexandria to Staunton Mr. Wilson will be greeted by the glare of bon-fires.

### McCombs Going to Staunton.

New York, Dec. 26.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and a party of friends will accompany President-elect Wilson tomorrow on the trip to Staunton, Va. Mr. McCombs will leave New York on a special car, which Mr. Wilson will board at Trenton. Mr. McCombs was today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the celebration of his 37th birthday.

## SEVEN DEAD LIVE AGAIN

### Firemen Taken From Fire Resuscitated 40 Minutes After Suffocation

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Pitsburg, Dec. 25.—Forty minutes after they had been pronounced dead from suffocation 7 of 12 firemen hurt this morning at the destruction of the Westinghouse electric plant in First avenue were revived at the Homeopathic Hospital. It is said tonight that all will recover.

The blaze started shortly before 5 o'clock this morning to wipe out the big wholesale district along the Monongahela river front. The damage by fire and water will total $250,000.

The 12 injured firemen were taken from the ruins in the morning. The revival of seven at the Homeopathic Hospital, where the State Mining Institute recently held demonstrations of the pulmoters—new machines to be used in the mines to resuscitate coal diggers overcome by poisonous gases, was due to the fortunate circumstances that these pulmoters were at hand within two blocks of the fire. The pulmoters will be added to the fire department equipment at once. These machines withdraw all poisonous fumes from the lungs and fill the air passages with pure oxygen.

Shortly after the firemen entered the Westinghouse plant a side wall collapsed. Five firemen were buried and seven others were unconscious from hurts when a rescue party reached them. The sulphur and pitch insulation on great coils of wire created the fumes that nearly killed the firemen.

A high wind was blowing off the river and drove the flames to adjoining buildings. The water streams were almost uncontrollable in the gale. All the firemen were drenched. The water froze on them. Many had their hands and feet frozen.

Chinese restaurant owners in the neighborhood made gallons of hot coffee and many sandwiches for the suffering fire fighters.

## WILL NEED BIG SUM

### About $350,000,000 Must Be Raised by Tariff Legislation

Washington, December 26. — Between $325,000,000 and $350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next Congress. This is the basis on which the Ways and Means Committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new Congress should deal with it schedule by schedule or as a general bill and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities. A number of the members of the House Committee on Ways and Means were at the capital today preparing for the hearings.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wilson next Tuesday, in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson, which he accepted today, was at the capital, still suffering somewhat from the attack of grippe. Mr. Underwood had a volume of correspondence to attend to relating to plans for the hearings. The hearings begin with the chemical schedule January 6th

IF YOU HAVE MONEY TO INVEST

Write or call to see us. A part of the business of this bank is to direct the investment of money. We have some high-class County and School Bonds, yielding 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually by coupons. These can be supplied without premium and we recommend them.

The Southern National Bank

## GALE BATTERED WARRINGTON.

### Destroyer Reaches Newport, Crippled, After Tempestuous Voyage.

(Special to Baltiomre Sun.)

Newport, R. I., Dec. 25.—The destroyer Warrington, Lieut. William Ancrom, United States Navy, commanding, attached to the third group of the Atlantic Torpedo Flotilla, reached the Naval Torpedo Station this morning from Norfolk, after a tempestuous voyage of 24 hours.

Wednesday morning the Warrington, which was recently rebuilt about her stern, ran into the gale which swept the Atlantic coast. The seas washed the decks of the Warrington constantly, which meant battered-down hatches, and the officers and crew remained constantly on watch.

From her starting at fast speed, the Warrington, after reaching well along the coast, slowed down to 12 knots.

Seas carried away her foretopmast, and at one time the commander believed some of her boats would be carried away, but they were saved.

Right through the seas came the Warrington, with her radio apparatus working with some difficulty to keep in touch with the Naval Torpedo Station.

At times the Warrington rolled 45 and 56 degrees.

After taking on a torpedo outfit tomorrow, the craft will return to Hampton Roads to join the flatilla. A splendid Christmas dinner was served on board the destroyer today.

## WHITTIER RELICS RUINED

### Many Letters and Manuscripts Are Burned or Damaged In Fire

Amesbury, Mass., December 25.—Relics of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, including autograph letters from notables all over the world and manuscripts, were burned or seriously damaged by smoke and water today in a fire which partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House Association.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Card of Thanks.
American National Bank—Do This.
Academy of Music—Four Pickerts.
Peterson & Ruhe—High Cut Shoes.
Academy of Music—Prince of Pilsen.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Syracuse Plows.
People's Savings Bank—Regular Interest Quarter.
Wil. Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Special Communication.

### Business Locals.

Found—Bicycle.
Lost—Tan Kirt.
Wanted—Position.
Heide & Co.—Notice.
Wanted—Young Men.
J. W. Yates—For Rent.
J. M. Solky—For Rent.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Palace Market—Christmas Yet.
For Sale—Stock in Enterprise.
Waverly Fauniture Co.—Notice.
C. L. Vann—Public Accountant.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.

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**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room apartment in the "Carolina." Steam heat, hot and cold water; possession given at once. Apply to J. W. Yates. de27-tf

**FOR RENT**—The eleven-room modern house, 113 North Seventh street, in good repair; terms, reasonable. A. D. Wessell, 'Phone 650. de27-1t*

**WANTED**—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. de27-1t*

**LOST**—Or mis-delivered, Dec. 24th, package containing a tan skirt, addressed 108 N. Sixth street. Anyone possessing information of same telephone 209-J. J. D. Dry. de27-1t*

**C. L. VANN**, Public Accountant and auditor, of Columbia, is in the city on professional business, and can be communicated with by calling 'phone 303. de27-1t*

**FOUND**—Bicycle in the woods across Hilton Bridge yesterday. Owner can recover from Rob't Bell, 217 Bladen street. de27-1t*

**NOTICE! NOTICE!**—We, the undersigned, will sell on January 13th, to satisfy storage charges, etc., the following articles: One cabinet grand piano, three rocking chairs, one morris chair, one hat rack, one chiffoniere, two centre tables, one lot pictures, one cabinet gas range, one gas water heater, one wood heater. Waverly Furniture Co., cor. 2nd and Market streets. de27-2t

**FANCY ICE CREAM** in all colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Pure, sweet cream daily from North Carolina test farm, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 20 N. Second street; 'phone 485. de27-1t*

**OWING** to having to leave the city, I will sell 20 shares of stock in a good paying enterprise, also a good salaried position goes with it. Trade well established; entire capital turned over five times this year. Address "Business," care Star. de27-3t*

**XMAS HERE YET** — Nice fresh snap beans, celery, lettuce, spinach; extra fancy tomatoes and sweet bell peppers. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Oysters fresh in every day. Clover Bloom butter still 35 cents. 'Phone 72; Palace Market. de27-tf

**ALL PERSONS** are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamship Memblland, as no debts contracted by them will be paid by either A. W. Middleton, Master, or Heide & Company, Agents. de27-6t

**POSITION WANTED**—Thoroughly competent male stenographer and general office man, desires position. Would appreciate personal interview. Address "E. A. R.," care Star. de27-1t*

**FOR RENT**—In Grand Theatre building, one office and a furnished bed room. Apply to J. M. Solky. de27-3t

**AUTOMOBILISTS** and prospective buyers are invited to inspect the Stearn's Silent Knight Motor on exhibition at the Gerken Tobacco Co. F. Herbst, sole agent. de 27-6t.

**LOST**—Silver mesh bag (unmarked) in Grand Theatre or 5 and 10 cent store, containing small pocket book. Return to owner, care Star and receive reward. de26-tf

**FOR SALE** — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

**GOOD DINNER**—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

**PHOTO. SHOP** — Christmas portraits a specialty. Quality unexcelled. Prices $3.00 to $30.00 dozen. Prompt delivery. Front and Princess Streets; 'phone 864. Dushan & Hodges, Proprietors. no28-1mo

**45TH SERIES B. & L.** stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

**FOR SALE** at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

**WANTED**—A position as traveling salesman. Address Box 35; Rose Hill, N. C. de25-4t*

**YOU WANT** the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

**GUNS OF ALL MAKES** — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

**THE GILBERT HOUSE**—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of 4ll cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

**OAK, PINE, ASH** and blackjack, soft and chestnut coal; also lightwood and slabs sawed in foot lengths. Call 'phone 650 for prices. Quick service. Consumers' Wood & Coal Co. no28-tf

**MECHANICS' HOME** Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

**WANTED AT ONCE**—100 to 500 cords short leaf pine. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. oc31-tf

**AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.**—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. de20-tf

**FOR SALE**—At rare bargain for quick turn-over, E. M. F. Roadster, Model 1912. Going to be sold at once. Apply 114 Princess street, or 'phone 771. oc23-tf

**MORE WOOD**—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

**FOR RENT**—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

**WANTED**—Men and women for government positions, $90 month; rapid advancement; annual vacations, short hours, no layoffs. Common education sufficient. Over 13,000 appointments coming. Influence unnecessary. Send postal immediately for full list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 288-W, Rochester, N. Y. no15,17,22,24,29; de1,6,8,13,15,20,22 27 29; ja3 5-16t*

**WILL PAY YOU** to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

**FRUIT AND CANDY**—Please give us a trial of our choice fruit, fresh candies, etc. Brooklyn Candy Store, 721 N. 4th street. 'Phone 1125-J. de21-6t*

**FOR RENT**—Three nice furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, at Carolina Place. Apply Box 399, or 'phone 172. de24-6t*

MOST ACCEPTABLE X-MAS GIFT.

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in Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Brooches, add a daintiness no other precious stone can give. We have the assortment and the quality.

A pleasure to show you

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 No. Front St.

OF COURSE

We thank you for business entrusted to our care, and extend you compliments of the season.

THE STONE CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Distributors.

Masonic Temple, Dec. 27.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.
will meet in special communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.
You are requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

IF YOU WOULD BE PROSPEROUS—DO THIS:

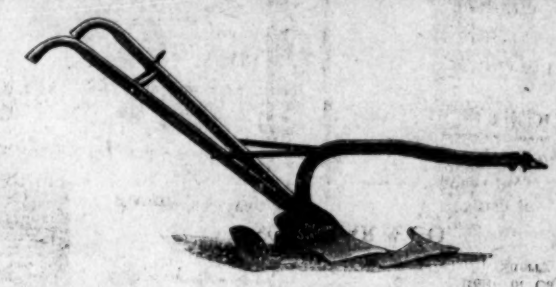
Guide your footsteps to this bank this very day—for your own sake. Your prosperity begins the minute you open a Savings Account. Even the smallest savings have often been the means of grasping opportunities that lead to wealth.

ONE DOLLAR—if you can't spare more—opens an account at this bank.

The most successful men in town have money on deposit here—why not you?

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

Syracuse Chilled Plows



GENUINE CHILLED CASTING.

The Little 5.00 Plow shown above is the same cut as the "Dixie," runs light, four sizes mould boards.

All sizes 2-Horse Plows.

Middle Breakers.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

With greetings true,
And good things too,
With Christmas cheer
To last this year
And next year thru,
With desires fulfilled,
Contentment gained,
Friendship proven,
And peace attained;
All these and more
We wish for you.

fragrant, fruity scuppernong wine

Bear's Scuppernong Wine has, in its way, made North Carolina famous. No other native or foreign wine compares with this home product.

—in its rich, fruity, delicious flavor,
—in its lightness in alcohol,
—in its great medicinal properties,
—In its purity, or in the care used in its manufacture.

It is indeed the virgin juice of the luscious North Carolina Grape!

Your guests will appreciate Bear's Scuppernong at your afternoon or evening social functions.

Scuppernong. Belle of Carolina.
Port Blackberry. Sherry.

SOL. BEAR & CO.,
'Phone No. 994. Wilmington, N. C.
Cor. Front and Marstellar Streets.

White Spring OATS

479 Bags White Spring Oats
116 Bags Rust Proof Oats.
274 Bags Feed Oats.
380 Bales Choice Hay.
291 Bales No. 1 Hay.
116 Bales Mixed Hay.
127 Bbls. Large Mullets.
87 Bbls. Small Mullets.
47 Bbls. Trout.
17 Bbls Fancy Molasses.
24 Bbls. Georgia Molasses.
14 Bbls. Black Strap.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Importers and Jobbers.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

**Schedule to be as Follows:**

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.